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STATE OF CRIME IN THE TOWN & ISLAND OF BOMBAY

DURING THE YEAR 1868-69.

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To W. WEDDERBURN, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

Sir,—I have now the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements A to J, showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1869.

2. Two persons, both Europeans, were brought before the Magistrates in

Murder and Culpable Homicide.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869	2	2
1858	9	10
Decrease	7	8

1869, charged with culpable homicide amounting to murder. One William Hutchinson, who had been employed as a fireman on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, was committed by the Second Magistrate, Mr. Showell, in June last, to take his trial before the High Court here for causing the death of another European named Charles Johnson, also a fireman on the same railway line. Hutchinson and the deceased were living in the

compound of a house in Nesbit Lane, and had, it appears, quarrelled on several occasions. Hutchinson went in the night time to the verandah of a house in which deceased was sleeping, beat and kicked him on several parts of his body, and finally got possession of a hammer with which he struck Johnson several times on the head, the blows causing death immediately, or very soon after. There was jealously in this case I think about a native woman in the keeping of deceased. Hutchinson was convicted at the Criminal Sessions held in June last, and sentenced by the late Chief Justice, Sir Richard Couch, to penal servitude for life.

- 3. In the other case a soldier named Green, belonging to Her Majesty's 23rd European Regiment or Royal Welsh Fusiliers, stationed at Colaba, having been committed by me, was arraigned at the same Sessions for shooting and causing the death of Lance Serjeant Francis of the same Regiment. It appeared that Green intended to have shot one Color-Serjeant Webb, towards whom he seems to have felt some grudge on account of Webb having declined to supply him with liquor while he was on picquet duty. Green was convicted of murder, and sentenced by the Chief Justice to be hanged, and this sentence was carried into effect in July last.
- 4. These were the only cases of murder during the past year, and in both these cases it will be seen Europeans were the perpetrators, and the murdered men were also Europeans.

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- During the previous year ten persons (all Natives) were brought up for culpable homicide amounting to murder, against thirteen brought before the Courts in the preceding year, that is 1867. It is satisfactory to find that no Native was before the Courts for this offence in 1869.

Causing grievous hurt.

Years. Offences.		Prisoners.		
1869	17	22		
1868	18	24		
Decrease	1	2		

Twenty-two persons were brought before the Magistrates in 1869 for causing grievous hurt, of whom ten were committed by the Magistrates for trial before the High Court, by which tribunal eight were convicted and sentenced to various term of rigorous imprisonment, and two were acquitted. The cases against all the others were withdrawn, except one case dismissed by Mr. Nana Morojee, the 3rd Magistrate, for want of proof.

7. Of the eleven persons brought before the Courts in 1869 for robbery,

Robberies.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869	6	11
1868	8	· 13
Decrease	2	2

two were sent to the High Court for trial, both of whom were convicted and sentenced, one to transportation for fourteen years and the other to three years rigorous imprisonment. There not being sufficient evidence against the others noticed in these Returns, they were all discharged by the Magistrates.

For the offence of kidnapping and abduction 74 persons were placed

Kidnapping and Abduction.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.			
1869	99	74			
1868	77	96			
Decrease	8	22			

before the Police Courts in 1869, being 22 less than the number brought up in the preceding year. the number mentioned as having been placed before the Courts in the past year, only four persons were convicted by the Magistrates, one having been acquitted by the High Court, and all the others having been discharged for want of evidence or other causes.

Adultery and Marrying again during the life-time of husband or wife.

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Years	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869	13	15
1868	12	15
Increase	1	
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One woman was convicted by the High Court and sentenced in 1869 to rigorous imprisonment for eighteen months for marrying again during the life-time of her husband, and fourteen others, charged with the offence noted in the margin, were discharged, three by the High Court and eleven by the Magistrates.

10. As compared with the previous Returns there is a decrease in the num-

		rcible entr the person.	ible entry or injury person.		
Years.	O nces.	Prisoners.	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869 1868	67 93	121 142	1869 1868	3,586 3,542	6,432 6,205
Increase	••		Increase	44	227
Decrease	26	21	Decrease	••••	••••

bers of persons placed before the Magistrates for assaults on Police Officers, but the Return shows an increase of 227 persons charged with assault, forcible entry, or injury to the person. Of the 6,432 persons charged with assault, &c., as above described, 1,804 only were convicted, the

others having been dismissed, sufficient evidence not being in many cases produced against the persons charged, and in many other cases the charges were withdrawn by complainants.

Furious or negligent driving in public streets, &c.

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Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.			
1869	257 291	304 347			
Decrease	34	43			

11. The present Returns show a decrease as compared with the previous year of 43 in the number of persons charged with furious driving in the public streets.

12. For the offences given in the margin, more persons were brought before

Indecent behaviour in public streets.			Abusing and torturing animals.		animals.
Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869 1868	447 427	1,246 1,218	1869 1868	240 223	263 236
Increase	20	28	Increase	17	27

the Courts in 1869 than in the previous year. Of the 1,246 persons tried for riotous conduct 1,198 were convicted, imprisoned, fined, bound over to be of good behaviour, or

admonished and discharged. 262 persons were punished by the Magistrates in 1869 for torturing or otherwise ill-treating dumb animals.

13. There is a slight increase in the number of persons charged with theft in

Theft above Fifty Rupees.		Theft u	nder Fifty F	lupees.	
Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869 1868	219 225	188 176	1869 1868	1,514 1,409	1,713 1,684
Increase		12	Increase	105	29
Decrease	6		Decrease	••••	

1869. Twenty-seven persons were convicted by the High Court for theft. Six were acquitted by that Court, and the cases against two persons remained undisposed of at the close of the year. Nine persons were convicted of theft by

the Court of Petty Sessions, and 1,384 were punished by the Magistrates for the same offence. All the others noticed in the Returns having been discharged or the cases withdrawn, with the exception of the cases against sixteen persons who were remanded to Gaol in December last.

House-breaking.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869	36	47
1868	28	40
Increase	8	7

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Cheating.

Offence.

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14. For the offence of house-breaking by
night and theft seven more persons were brought
before the Courts than in the year 1868. Of the
thirty persons committed to the High Court for this
offence twenty-six were convicted and sentenced to
various terms of imprisonment. Twelve persons
charged with this crime were discharged by the Ma-
gistrates for want of evidence, and five charges of
investigation and disposal.

Of the 17 persons sent up for trial before the High Court in 1869 for cheating, only six were Prisoners. convicted, the cases against the others having been withdrawn or dismissed. Thirty-eight persons were 209 punished by the Magistrates for obtaning money by 238 false pretence, and five persons were remanded at 29 the close of the year.

16.

Criminal Breach of Trust.

Offences.	Prisoners.
237	237
250	254
13	- 17
	237 250

with hard labour for one year. the end of the year.

Possessing stolen property.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869	211	247
1868	161	195
Increase	50	52

Of the 34 persons Forgery and using as genuine Forged Documents.

Offences.	Prisoners.
18	34
20	38
2	4
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The present Returns show a slight decrease as compared with the previous year in the number of persons charged with embezzlement and criminal breach of trust. Of the number, 237 persons charged with these offences, 145 were discharged by the Magistrates during the past year mostly on account of the charges having been withdrawn, six were punished and one acquitted by the High Court, one case was committed to the Petty Sessions for trial, and the person implicated was sentenced to imprisonment The cases against the others were awaiting trial at

> It appears from these Returns that 247 persons were tried during the past year for the offence of being in possession of property reasonably suspected to have been stolen, being an increase of fifty-two as compared with the previous year, but only 172 of the number brought up were convicted. brought before the Courts in 1869 for forgery, and

using as genuine forged documents, three were convicted and three acquitted by the High Court. cases against most of the others fell through on investigation by the several Magistrates, and were accordingly dismissed by them, some cases being withdrawn. As a rule this class of cases is the most unsatisfactory of any that came before us. They arise out of litigation between the parties in the Civil Courts, and it is impossible generally to believe that they are instituted from any desire to protect the administration of justice from pollution. On the contrary we generally find they originate in mere malice and spite. It is incumbent on us, however, to entertain such complaints, and in point of fact though the result seems small, they give the Magistrates much trouble.

19. For the offence of giving false evidence and conspiracy sixty-three per-

False Evidence and Conspiracy.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869	41	63
1868	35	65
Increase	6	
Decrease	••	2

sons were placed before the Magistrates during the past year, but only one person was convicted of the offence here noticed. Three persons charged with this offence were acquitted by the High Court. The others, with the exception of two men, whose cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year, were discharged for want of evidence. In some of the cases the complainants withdrew the charge. The frequency and recklessness with which such charges

are made, when however well-founded in fact they cannot be substantiated, constitute a standing difficulty and trouble to the Magistrates. The remarks made at the end of the immediately preceding paragraph may therefore be considered as equally applicable here.

Offences relating to Coin and Government stamps.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869 1868	5 20	5 21
Decrease	15	16

20. All the persons brought before the Courts for uttering or being in possession of counterfeit coin were discharged by the Magistrates, owing to the insufficiency of the evidence produced against them.

21. There is again a large increase in the number of persons summoned Offences under Conservancy Acts before the Police Courts during the past year for a II. of 1865 and IV. of 1867.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1869	5,642	5,907
1868	3,084	3,808
Increase	2,558	2,099

before the Police Courts during the past year for a breach of the Municipal laws. The numbers summoned before the Courts in 1868 for this offence were 3,808, and during the past year summonses were issued against 5,907 persons, showing an increase of 2,099 as compared with 1868. It would, however, appear that the cases against 3,878 were withdrawn by the Officers of the Municipal De-

partment, owing in many cases to the nuisances complained of having ceased to exist when the cases were called on for hearing by the Magistrates, and in other cases the parties complained against had promised to abate the nuisance or to do the work required to be done with the least possible delay, and the Municipal Officers according to their usual practice under the circumstances did not press for convictions against the defaulting parties.

22. From the Returns now forwarded to Government relating to the state of

For disposal in 1869-27,426.

	Convicted.	Acquitted and withdrawn
High Court	101	43
Court of Petty Sessions	12	31
By Magistrates	14,649	12,530
Convicted	14,762	12,609
Acquitted and withdrawn	12,609	, , ,
Remanded	55*	
Total in 1869	27,426	
Total in 1868	25,993	
Increase	1,433	

Including 5 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court.

crime at the Presidency during the past year it will be seen that 27,426 persons were either brought up or summoned before the three Police Courts in 1869 for the various offences noticed in these statements, being an increase of 1,433 as compared with the preceding year. Before the High Court 101 persons were convicted, forty-eight persons having also been acquitted or discharged by that Court. Police Courts 14,649 were convicted, and 12,530 persons in all were discharged; this includes cases withdrawn by the Municipal Department and other

complainants. Of the number of persons tried by the several Magistrates, 1,808 were imprisoned, 638 flogged, 11,559 were fined, 583 bound over to be of good behaviour, and 1,061 were admonished and then discharged.

- 23. From Statement I, which is annexed, Government will perceive that the proportion of convictions by the High Court was seventy-three per cent., being an increase as compared with 1868, in which year the proportion of convictions was sixty-seven per cent. The summary convictions in cases tried by the Magistrates in 1869 amount to eighty-three per cent., excluding cases which were not proceeded with after warrants had been issued, showing an increase of six per cent.
- As regards the Executive Police the proportion of convictions in cases brought up by them is more favourable, the percentage of convictions being, as will be seen from Statement J, ninety per cent., or an increase of three per cent. as compared with the preceding year. On this subject I would respectfully refer the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to the 29th paragraph of my Report, No. 196, dated 18th May 1869, and also to my letter No. 3, dated the 5th January last, containing the reply of the Magistrates through this Government, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council relative to his observations on the great number of cases which appear in the Police Returns as having been with-During the year under Report more cases appear as having been withdrawn than in the previous year, and the explanations already forwarded to Government with regard to the Returns for 1868 may be properly regarded as being applicable in many respects to those now submitted. I would again remark that the Executive Police had nothing to do with the cases withdrawn. Parties taking out warrants or summonses in such cases are alone responsible for their proceedings, and whenever the Magistrates have reason to believe that complainants have no ground of complaint, and have caused people to be brought to the Courts for

the purpose of annoying or vexing them, costs or amends are granted to aggrieved persons according to the justice of the case.

25. The present Returns show an increase of offences as compared with the preceding year. The increase is however more than accounted for by the additional number of persons summoned before the Courts under the Municipal Acts, and I would also remark that for the sake of comparison I have taken the Statements of Crime for the official year 1868-69, Government having now decided that the Police Reports shall be for the Calendar year. The present Comparative Statement cannot therefore be regarded as altogether correct, but on account of the alteration alluded to, I could not well institute a comparison in any other way. This alteration involving the necessity of going over all the statistics again for 1868 has delayed this Report, which would under usual circumstances have been submitted to Government at a much earlier date:—

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1869	2,044	20	1,095	47	13,964	818	6,415	328	1,280	59	1,353	3	26,151	1,275
1868	3,093	12	1,040	45	13,037	700	6,003	277	1,159	27	537	3	24,869	1,121
Increase .		8	55	2	927	118	412	51	21	32	816	- 	1,282	154
Decrease .	1,049					••		·		••	•••			•••

26. I am glad to be able to point out to Government that there has been a large decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Police Courts in 1869, as compared with the preceding year; 2,044 males and 20 females having been before the Courts in 1869, against 3,105, including 12 females, in 1868. There is an increase of cases before the Courts from all the other communities noticed in the statement herein given.

27. I notice with satisfaction that fewer persons were before the Courts for

	Didnetiness.						
Yeare.	Offences.	Prisoners.					
1869 1868	2,482 3,028	3,337 3,976					
Decrease	546	639					

the offence of drunkenness in 1869; 3,337 persons having been brought up, against 3,976 in 1868, showing a decrease in favour of 1869 of 639 persons. 591 Europeans were placed before the Courts in 1869 for this offence, while 931 Europeans were charged with drunkenness during the preceding year. There is also a decrease in the number of

Native Christians, and in the number of Hindoos and all the other castes noticed as having been brought up for the same offence.

- The Return G, furnished by the Coroner, and herewith forwarded to Government, shows the number of inquests held by Coroner's Inquests. him during the year 1869. It will be observed there is a decrease of 103, as compared with the preceding year.
- Statement D, hereto appended shows the number of appeals and other cases tried by the Court of Petty Sessions during Petty Sessions. the year 1869. His Excellency in Council is aware that I am ex-officio Chairman of this Court, in which I have the benefit of sitting with two colleagues, one European and one Native Justice of the Peace. This Statement shows a considerable increase in the work before that Court as compared with the previous year.
- In 1868 almost the same number of juvenile offenders were taken up by the Police as in the preceding year. Twenty-two Juvenile Offenders. of these offenders were sent to the School of Industry, one was sent to the High Court for trial, one was imprisoned, twenty-nine flogged, seventy-nine fined, nineteen were admonished, twenty-five were acquitted and discharged.

31. It would appear that during the past year property of the value of

Computed value of property stolen.							
Years.	Amount.						
1869 1868	1,19,116 12 0 1,70,108 2 10						
Decrease	50,991 6 10						

Computed value of property recovered.

Years.	A mou	ıL	
1869 1868	55,639 60,148	9	9 8
Decrease	4,508	9	11

Rs. 1,19,116-12-0 was stolen, showing a decrease of 50,991-6-10, as compared with the preceding year. Of the property set down as stolen during the past year, Rs. 55,639-9-9 appears to have been recovered, that is, nearly one-half. This compares favourably with the recovery of property said to have been stolen in 1868; considering that the total sum set down as representing the amount of property stolen consists principally of a very large number of items, averaging in alleged value from 1 to 50 Rs., and looking also to the fact that complainants probably exaggerate their losses, I think the amount of property recovered, as shown in the present Returns, reflects credit on the Police.

Fire	8.
Number of Fires.	Amount of property destroyed.
54	4,38,554
57	2,66,654
• •	1,71,900
3	• •
	54 57

A Return of fires in the Town and Island during the past year is forwarded with this Report. It will be seen that fifty-four fires occurred in 1869 and property of the value of 4,38,554, is said to have been destroyed, including the value (nearly two lakhs) of the Bombay Post Office which was burnt down in March 1869. The cause of these fires, as far as it could be ascertained, is stated in the Return E, furnished by the Commissioner of Police.

- 33. As proposed in my letter No. 351, dated 8th September last, I have on the present occasion adopted the forms used for the Calcutta Police Reports with a few other forms which appear to be required by Government, as I think these forms are an improvement on those which have been used by this Department for more than twenty years.
- 34. In accordance with previous practice I have submitted this Report to the Commissioner of Police for such observations by him as he might wish to accompany these statistics of crime. Mr. Souter in a private note gives me to understand that he is satisfied with the Report as it stands, and he does not wish to make any remark. On behalf of Mr. Souter, however on the one hand, and of my colleagues and myself on the other, I may add that the relations between the Magistracy and the Executive Police, necessarily of an intimate and occasionally of a delicate nature, continue entirely haromious, and I take upon me to say that there is no feeling amongst us, having reference to our public duties, but mutual respect and a common desire to be mutually assistant to each other in the discharge of the same.
- 35. The manner in which the public peace and public order were preserved, throughout this great city, during the late visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, reflects, in my opinion, great credit on the Executive Police; and I will add, it speaks well for the hundreds of thousands of people who then daily and nightly thronged the roads and streets, that the Magistrates had actually less to do during the whole of that time than, within the same period, they usually have.
- 36. Beyond the few cases which remained undisposed of at the close of the year 1869, there were no arrears of work in the several Police Courts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN CONNON,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 31st March 1870.

STATEMENT A.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Heinous Orimes ascertained to have been Committed in the Town and Island of Bombay during the Year 1869, exhibiting the number of Persons apprehended, the number committed to Sessions and Petty Sessions for trial, the number convicted and realeased by the High Court, Petty Sessions and the Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property Stolen and Recovered.

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- Bombay, Fort Police Court, 31st March 1870.

Senior Magistrate of Police. JOHN CONNON,

> Acquitted 2,960
> Withdrawn 9,570
> Total 12,580 . !

STATEMENT B.

ABSTRACT Statement of Miscellaneous Offences tried by the Magistrates of Bombay during the year 1869, showing the number of persons apprehended and the number convicted and acquitted.

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Number.	DESIGNATION OF OFFEREES.	Cases.	Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn and dismissed without trial.	Total.	Pending.
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1 2	Assault at Ses or in Harbour	102 30	143 68	87 60	26 3	30	56 8	
3	Embezzling Ships' stores	15	23	15	6	2	8	
4	Carrying for hire persons in an overloaded or unsafe boat.	53	61	52	8	1	9	
5	Refusing to give Seamen Certificate of discharge and wages	6	6	1	4	1	5	
6 7	Enticing Seamen to desert	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
	food, &c	1	1		1		1	İ
8	Refusal of duty by Seamen	292	846	614	172	60	232	
9	Absence by Seamen without leave	7	9	4	5		5	•••
11	Obstructing public line of Navigation Breach of Passengers' Boat Regulation	1 15	$\frac{2}{32}$	2 30		1	2	•••
12	Rescuing prisoners from lawful custody						7	•••
	Refusing to receive Articled Seamen on board				•••		•••	
14	Offences under Acts II. of 1865, and IV. of 1867, Conser-	5,642	5,907	1,822	207	3,878	4,085	
15	Refusing to join the Ship after signing articles	3,042	3,307	3	207	3,070	4,005	•••
	Unlawful detention of Seamen's property]	
17	Abkaree Cases	45	50	43	6	1	7	
18	Assault	3,484	6,289	1,717	1,182		4,571	1
19 20	Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance	7 200	10 20 0	74	6 25	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 101 \end{array}$	8 126	•••
	False and vexatious Charge	41	47	32	5	10	15	
22	Begging for alms in public streets	7	9	7	2		2	
23	Leaving Vehicles on public streets beyond due control	74	79	75	3	1	4	
24 25	Drunk and incapable	2,482	3,33 <i>7</i> 230	3,289	46 24	33	48 57	•••
26	Driving and riding rashly or negligently	197 134	613	170 594	19	აა	19	3
27	Driving Vehicles without light	54	65	65				
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30	of the road	6	9	9	•••	•••	•••	
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	Abusing and torturing animals	240	263	262	1		1	
33		210	247	175	27	45	72	
04	Police Officers withdrawing from Office without due	1	1	1				
35	Offences under the Contract Act XIII. of 1859	3	41	1	39	2	41	:::
36	Trespass	103	153	111	26	16	42	
37		3	3	1	1	1	2	
30	Training Animals in unauthorized places Uttering obscene words in public streets	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	
40	Unlawful detention of Wives and Children		12	1	9	2		:::
41	Bathing in public streets	25	62	56	6		6	
42	Obstructing public servants in the discharge of public	ا	اء		_	اء	2	l
43	functionsPublic nuisance	4 7	7	2 5	3 2	2	5 2	
44	Keeping brothels and disorderly houses	29	50	28	5	17	22	:::
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STATEMENT B—continued.

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46	Letting off Fireworks in public streets	55	. 95	87	8		Q	
47	Offences relating to Weights and Measures	39	39	31	6	2	8	•••
48	Misconduct of Police Officers	8	8	5	3		3	
49	Desertion from the Army	3	3	3				
51	Negligent conduct with respect to animals	2	2		2	,	2	•••
	Wrongful confinement	i	i		1		i	
53	Companies not filing list of members and balance sheets,	_	_		_		1	
	&c. Indian Companies Act XXX. of 1866				•••			
54	Disobeying the orders of Magistrates regarding the main-	71	71	26	4	31	25	Į.
55	tenance of wives and children Purchasing or receiving from Soldiers their necessaries	1	1	36	4	31	35	l ···
56	Fraudulently taking or attempting to take spirituous or	-	-	. 1	•••	•••	•••	l
	fermented liquor into Jail, Hospital, or Military Quarters	12	13	11	2		2	
57	Using insulting and other words with intent to provoke a		200					1
- 0	breach of the Peace	260	398	87	60	251	311	
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	Offences under the Stamp Act of 1862	•••			•••	•••	•••	
61	Escaping from legal custody	5	5	4	1		1 1	
62	Taking intoxicating drugs into Hospital or Jail	2	2	2	•••	ַ		
63	Indecent behaviour in public streets	447	1,246	1,198	45	3	48	
04	Dismissed members of Police retaining clothing, accountre-							ı
65	ments, &c	•••	••	•••	•••		•••	
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67	Offences under the Railway Act		80	65	9	2	11	4
	Discharging Fire Arms in public streets	1	1	1	•••	•••		
69 70	Disturbing a religious ceremony	1	1	1	•••			
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73 74	Breach of Market Rules Breach of Income Tax Act, &c	72	16 1,197	15 56	•••	1,141	1,141	
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[•] Two persons committed to Petty Sessions and acquitted.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 31st March 1870. JOHN CONNON,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

STATEMENT C.

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of Crimes ascertained to have been committed in the Town and Island of Bombay, during the years 1868 and 1869, showing the number of persons apprehended, the number committed to the Sessions and Petty Sessions for trial, the number convicted and released by the High Court, Petty Sessions, and the Magistrates, and the computed value of property stolen and recovered.

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CASES.	Усагя,	Felonies.	Misde- meanors.	TOTAL.
By the Magistrates		2,734	9,760 10,407 5,642 3,084	12,494 12,850 5,642 3,084
Total	{ 1839	2,734	15,402 13,491	18,136 15,944
	Increase	281	1,911	2,192
Argu With	Acquitted	2,960	90	
	Total	12,530	91	

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 31st March 1870.

JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police.

STATEMENT D.

RETURN of CASES disposed of by the Court of Petty Sessions during the Year 1869.

	OFFENCES.			No. of Cases disposed of by the Court.	No. of Persons tried.	Convicted.	Acquitted and Discharged.
Thefts exoceding Flfty Rupees	•			7	6	6	:
Dishonestly receiving Stolen Property knowing the same to have been stolen	same to have be	en stalen		-	Ø	Ø	· :
Breach of the Opium Laws		•			69	:	81
Cases against Municipal Act				37	40	4	36
Breach of Trust	_			15	53	-	58
Aiding and abetting in the commission of the above offence	•			-	-	:	-
			Total in 1869	62	08	16	29
			Total in 1868	14	18	12	9
Appeals under Municipal Act.	Affrmed or Allowed.	Diamissed or Withdrawn	Increase	48	63	4	19
			Decrease		:	:	 : :

JOHN CONNON,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 31st March 1870.

STATEMENT E.

RETURN showing the Offences for which persons of the age of fourteen years and under were brought before the Magistrate of Bombay, from 1st January to 31st December 1869.

	nded.				I	resu L	roy 7	TRIAL	•	
OFFENCES.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Committed for trial before the High Court.	Persons sent to the David Sassoon's Reformatory.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and
Offences against the Person.										
Assault, forcible entry, or injury to person	8	3	5	. •••		•••	1	2		
Offences against Property.										
Thefts	62	49	13	1	20	1	26	•••]
stolen	··· 2	 1	···		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	
Cheating and obtaining Money or Goods by false pretences	î	i			i	•••	•••		:::	١
In possession of property suspected to have been stolen Finding and appropriating property with intent to despoil	4	2	2		1	•••	1	•••		
the owner Unlawfully and maliciously destroying or injuring property	4	3	ï	•••		•••	•••	3		
Miscellaneous Offences.										
Keeping Gaming Houses and Gaming	15	14	1		١	l	1	11		
Riotous conduct in the Public Streets	4	4						2		1
Drunkenness	3	3					•••	2		
Breach of License Laws for sale of Spirituous Liquor and keeping places of Public Resort			1	Ì	1				1	
Found in the streets at night under suspicious circumstances		:::				:::				
Found at night with Implements of house-breaking or on	d				***	'''				
any premises with a felonious intent Furious or careless riding or driving, or driving without	:	3						1 2	•••	
sufficient light	13	13			:::	:::		10	:::	'
Nuisance	_	16			:::			15		
Obstructing Public Road	. 18	18						13		
Breach of Municipal Act			1		•••	•••	•••	2		
Breach of Railway Act Breach of Conveyance Act	3	2		• • • •					:::	1:
Ill-treating animals Bathing or washing clothes, &c., on the Public Road, or	4	4				:::		4	•••	:
near Tanks and Wells	. 8	8						8	ļ	-
Using false Weights and Measures		2						i		١.
Neg igence in driving Cattle		2	ï					2		.
Total in 1859	176	151	25	1	22	1	29	79		1
Total in 1858	175	32	43	1	21	1	24	67		1
Increase	1	19	···		1		5	12		
Decrease			18	·						1

Bombay Police Court, 3 st March 1870.

JOHN CONNON,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1869.

1	·Baiqqiiaw	:	. 1	. 1	:
bio .	More than 20 stripes with rattan. Other punishment in addition to		:	:	
Gambling.		:	:	:	:
S S	Under 20 stripes with ratten.	<u> </u>			
0 =	Under 10 stripes with ratten.	7	-	:	:
s int	Other punishment in addition to other punishment.	:	<u>:</u>	:	:
Qua	More than 20 stripes with ratten.	<u> </u>	<u>:</u>	:	:
Taking Liquors into Military Quarters.	Under 20 stripes with rattan.	:	:	:	:
Taki	Under 10 stripes with rattan.	:	н -	•	-
.58.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	:	:	:	:
respa	More than 20 stripes with rattan.	:	:	:	:
Wilful Trespass.	Under 20 stripes with rattan.	:	:	:	:
Wil	Under 10 stripes with rattan.	:	61	:	83
sing	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	:	:	;	:
expo	More than 20 stripes with rattan.	:	:	:	:
Indecently exposing person.	Under 20 stripes with rattan.	:	'	:	:
рдөс	Under 10 stripes with rattan.	:	 :	:	<u>-</u>
<u> </u>	.gaiqqid.w	:	:	:	
놸	More than 20 stripes with rattan. Other punishment in addition to	:			:
Assault.	Under 20 stripes with rattan.	<u> </u>	 -		
₹	Under 10 stripes with ratten.	·	es .		
- B	whipping.	•	:	:	:
Obtaining Money or Goods by false pretences.	Other punishment in addition to	:			<u> </u>
aining Mo Boods by fi pretences.	More than 20 stripes with rattan.	<u> </u>	:	! -	
btain Goo pre	Under 20 stripes with rattan.	: 			· - :-
0 5	whipping. Under 10 stripes with rattan.	:	:	:	
zzło- it.	ot noitibbs ui taomisiauq rodiO	<u>:</u>	:		:
Embezzio- ment.	More than 20 stripes with rattan.	: 	:	:	:
	Under 10 stripes with rattan. Under 20 stripes with rattan.				
Receiving Sto- len Goods.	Other punishment in addition to Mripping.	:	:	:	:
eceiving Standers	More than 20 stripes with ratian.	1	:		_:
Rece	Under 10 stripes with rattan. Under 20 stripes with rattan.	- 20 - 20		- <u>re</u>	1 4
ion ty.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	:	:	;	:
In possession of property.	More than 20 stripes with rattan.	:	:	:	:
d Jo	Under 10 stripes with rattan. Under 20 stripes with rattan.		81		
.,	whipping.	:	:	:	
بي	More than 20 stripes with rattan. Other punishment in addition to	10	43	:	8
Theft.	with ration.	116	174	:	36
	with rattan. Punishment under 20 stripes	498 1	301 1	195	
	Panishment under 10 stripes	638 4	538	102 1	<u> </u>
ļ	Total.		; :	<u>'</u>	<u>ا </u>
				Be	
				Increase	Decrease
		1869		Ä	Ã
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RETURN of CORONER'S INQUESTS held in Bombay during the Calendar year 1869, compared with those held during the preceding year.

P 4 0		Polsoning.		4	4	· ·
How cansed unknown		Found dead.	ON .	-	:	-
° 5		Fall from Windows.	1			-
	, amag 10	Found Drowned, Tanks, Wells,	61	90	:	
	rry holes,	Accidental. Drowning in Qua	1 75		<u>i : '</u>	=
	-	Suffocated by menns of a Polsonous	 	- 23	<u> </u>	'
	-	Suffocated in the Mud.	 			-
		Injuries from Horses.	8		<u> </u>	: m
			9			9
		Injuries from Fire.				
	!	Injuries from Carts and Carriages.	11	4		4
		Palls upon Iron Weights.		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
	l	Palls on Roads.	-	-	<u> </u>	·:
		Falls into Quarry with Cart.	1		•	_
		Falls into Dry Docks.		l :	:	1
		Falls from Trees.	60	N	1	H
		Falls from Scaffolding and Ladder.	8	4	H	:
		Falls from Houses,	ਜ਼	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1 2
	ļ	Falls from Edge of Bunder.	2			
		Falls from Carts and Carriages.		69	8	:
	ļ	Falls from Bridges.	<u> </u>			
						<u> </u>
		Falling Writing Deek,			:	
H		Falling Wooden Mailet.		-		<u> </u>
1		Falling Trees.	83		<u> </u>	-
Casual Draths.		Falling Rocks in Quarries.	-		:	-
Ž.		Falling Pulley.	-	:		1
C.		Falling Plates of Iron.		8)	_	:
•		Falling Planks.	-		: 1	:
		Falling Iroc-girders.	:	-	-	:
		Palling Punnel and a Sper.	 		:	
		Polling Rarth.	 	<u> </u>	 	!
			61		 	
		Falling Cotion Bales	- 00	1 10	<u> : </u>	1 60
		Palling Buildings.	·	01	<u> </u>	
		Falling Bags of Sugar.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	81	<u> </u>
		Explosion of Steam-pipe.	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		Explosion of Gunpowder.	4	_ ro		<u> </u>
		Explosion of Bollers.				7
		Excessive drinking.	21	7		14
		Burnt in a House on Pire.	4	•	:	4
		Bite of Venomous reptiles.	4	: .	:	4
	j	Hite of a mad dog.	-	:	:	<u> </u>
		Accidents on Shipboard.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		-
		Accidente from Railways.	4	7	: :	-
		Accidents from Machinery.		-	:	
		Accidental Polsoning.	8		<u> </u>	
	<u>'</u>		8		- :	- 17
	Depressed state of mind or during temporary invanity.	Drowning while delitious from fever.	'		<u> </u>	
	9 20	Throwing down a window.	<u> </u>		-	<u> </u>
	Tage.	Tearing throat.	-			-
	Depressed st mind or du tempora insanity	Stabbing.	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
	d o d	Pol soning.	1	_ m	81	:
	F	Hanging.	H	•		
<u>.</u>	ă"	Drowning.	60	8	:	. :
Suicides.		Poleoning.	6	-	1	61
5	State of mind un- known.	Hanging.	<u> </u>		i i	i :
5	ind ind	Drowning.	-	;	` :	
	10 E 4	Cutting throat.	: -		 	:
		Spootiug.	- Ai	ক	<u>'</u>	
	يو ا	Poleoning.	1 91	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	;
	Felo-de-ne.	Hanging.	 	3	 ;	!
	3		6	1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	l la	Drowning.	<u> </u>	4	<u> </u>	1 13
		Cutting throat.		4	_ es	
		Polsoning Agency unknown.	:	1	1	
		Justifiable Homicide.	:	-	-	:
DE		Rxposure of Children.		:	:	-
101		Excusable Homicide.	-	· ·		
[OWICIDES.	1	Ditto ditto agency unknown	<u> </u>	4	4	:
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JOHN CONNON,

Senior Magistrate of Police.

T. G. HEWLETT,

Coroner of Bombay.

Coroner's Office, Bombay, 26th January 1870.

not amounting to Murder.

CAUSES OF DEATHS. ditto

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Decrease.

Increase.

STATEMENT H.

LIST of FIRES which took place in the Island of Bombay, from 1st January to 31st December 1869.

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No. of Fires.		Date. Locality.		Hour.	Nature of property destroyed. or damaged.	Owners of property destroyed.	Estimated damages of property destroyed.	Gause of Fire.	Bemares.
1	18t Jan.	1869. Jan. 5th Mahim, Mangulwady	_ - -	l P.M.	A Cudjan Hut	Heerapia	Rs. a. p. 10 0	Negligence	Negligence Neglect of cooking fire.
CI	•	10th Mandavee	:	9 P.M.	Part of a Warehouse, &c	Poonya Ahmed Kakoor	650 0 0	Unknown.	
က	•	13th Bhendy Bazaar	.,	5 A.M.	Part of a House, &c	Mohunjee Purshotum	1,000 0 0	Ditto.	
4	•	13th Khetwady	4,	4 P.M.	A Cudjan Hut	Tookaram Sabajee	40 0 0	Negligence	Caused by a hanging lamp.
5		19th Girgaum Road		7 Р.М.	A Canopy and its contents	Dr. Bhawoo Dajee	2,000 0 0		Accidental Caused by an escape of Gas.
9	:	22nd Hanooman Lane	-	l P.M.	Part of a House	Mahomed Hoossen	100 0 0	Unknown.	
7		22nd Cammateepoora		3 A.M.	A House	Mooljee Veerjee	15,000 0 0	Ditto.	
œ	•	26th Kalkadavee Road	12	2 A.M.	Part of a House	Ramchunder Bageelall	12 0 0	Ditto.	
6		31st Do. do	7	4 P.M.	Do	Peerbhoy Hussen	100 0 0	Negligence	
10	10 Feb.	2nd Small Colaba	:	9 Р.М.	A quantity of Cotton	Heerjee Moorjee	10 0 0	Accidental	by neglect of cooking fire. Probably spontaneous.
11	•	8th Nesbit Lane		9 Р.М.	A Stable and part of the ad- Mahomed Vullybhoy	Mahomed Vullybboy	5,000 0 0	Unknown.	
13	•	18th Sion	4	4 A.M.	Joining House. A Hut and its contents	Gopall Govind	300 0 0		Negligence Lamp left burning.
13	•	24th Walkeshwur		9 P.M.	A Cudjan Hut	Honorable Justice Warden	0 0 08	Unknown.	
14	*	25th Grant Road	80	3 P.M.	A quantity of Grass	Aba Ahmed & Khemjee Go-	0 0 006	Ditto.	
15		March 1st Marine Street		2½ P.M.	The General Post Office build- ing, part of its contents and sundry Merchandize stored in an adjoining Customs Go-	The General Post Office build- Her Majesty's Government of 1,67,950 ing, part of its contents and sundry Merchandize stored in an adjoining Customs Go-	1,67,950 0 0	Ditto	Supposed to have been caused by some one smoking near a quantity of waste paper.
16		3rd Chinchpooghly10 A.M.	10		down. A Cudjan Hut, &c	Roopsjee Ballsjee	75 0 0	0 0 Negligence	Neglect of cooking fire.

			Supposed to have been caused	wick from an open earthen	duip.	Neglect of cooking fire.				Neglect of cooking fire.	# 4	gnition of some chemical preparation.			Neglect of cooking fire.	Do. do.			Supposed to have been spon-	Neglect of cooking fire.	
Unknown.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Accidental	Unknown.	Ditto.	Negligence	Unknown.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Negligence	Accidental	Unknown.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Negligence	Ditto	Unknown.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Negligence.	Unknown.
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1,200	10	3,000	1,500	20	13	4	s. 1,00,000	150	10	385	1,500	10	200	40,000	06	260	65,000	1,000	4,500	40	15,550
contents Luxumon Hurjee	Atmaram Jugganath	Soomatee Woman	Culliandass Kirparam	Dadabhoy Maneckjee	Moosa Ali Akber Ali	Dhondee Cassinath	Messrs. Prince Grant, G. S.	Judge, Mr. Wilk Hill, Fes- tonjee Sooklajee, and Cur- seljee Jamseljee Hormasjee. Dadabhoy Hormasjee Cama	Abdoola	Abdool Kawdur	\geq	Dosa Mowjee	Rajbhoy Kukmoobhoy	The British India S. N. Com-	pany. Wittul Hurree	Rama Luxumon	\mathbf{z}	Muscokdass Mamaass. Yenketee Elchetee	Ramjee Wagojee and 2 others.	Rama Sellar	Ramjee Gholia and 9 others
P.M. A Stable and its contents	Part of a House	Part of a House and a quantity Soomatee Woman	of wood. A House and its contents	Part of a House	Part of a Stable	A Cudjan Hut	A House and other property	Part of the roof of a House	A quantity of Grass	A Cudjan Hut and its con-	A quantity of drugs and	Unemicals, &c. Part of a House	Part of a Stable	A Cudjan Shed and other pro-	perty. 2 Cudjan Huts	A range of Cudjan Huts	A House and a quantity of	Cotton. Part of a Stable	A quantity of Grass	A Cudjan Hut	P.M. A quantity of Grass
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	1 } A.M.	A.K.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	0₃ Р.М.	P.M.	A.M.	A·M.	P.M.
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7th Parell Village	10th Pydhowny, Copper Smith 11	10th Tank Bunder	Bhooleshwur Road	Bazaar Gate Street	April 6th Oomarcarry	Purbadavee	May 1st Medow Street	Small Colaba	17th Old Sonapoor Street	Chinch Bunder	Fort	Bora Bazaar	Cammateepoora	Pilot Bunder	Jackria's Bunder	4th Chowpatty	Small Colaba	Cammatteepoora	Byculla Clare Road	27th Ghorupdeo	78 Sept. 5th Byculla Flats
745	10th	10th	16th	21st	l 6th	19th	181	11th	17th	26th	June 3rd	14th	17th	9th	3rd	4th	9th	10th	17th	27th	5th
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17	18	19	20	. 21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	ဗ္ဂ 23	37	<u>د.</u>

		Date.	Locality.	Hour.	Nature of property destroyed or damaged.	Owners of property destroyed.	Estimated damages of property destroyed.	Cause of Fire.	Bemarks.
က 24	6	1869. ct. 8th	39 Oct. 8th Khetwady	12 Р.Ж.	A range of Cudjan Huts	Sonabace Woman	1,000 0 0	Negligence.	Caused by cooking fire.
4	40	" 24th	24th Purbadavee Road10	10 Р.М.	Part of a House	Wittul Mahadeo	0 0 09	Unknown.	
4	41 N	ov. 3rd	Nov. 3rd Hornby Row	2 Р.М.	A Cudjan Shed	Jyram Sewajee	2,000 0 0	Ditto.	
4		" 4th	4th Matoonga	l P.M.	A quantity of	Rice and Grass. Gonsalves Antone	28 0 0	Ditto.	
4	43	". 7th	7th Lower Colaba	5 P.M.	Do. of Gunny bags	Jetta Waljee	5 0 0	Ditto.	
44	- 		10th Naigaum	10 л.м.	A.M. Cudjan Huts	Suttoo Chimajec and 4 others	1,321. 0 0	Negligence.	Neglect of cooking fire.
45	٠ <u>.</u>	, 12th	Mahaluxmee	9 P.M.	Part of a Cudjan Hut	Mhyputtia Ramjee	5 0 0	Unknown.	
46		, 23rd	Trimbuck Purushram Street	do.	A Cudjan Hut	Aba Jannoo	0 0 09	Negligence.	
4	47 "		25th Mount Road10 P.M.	10 P.M.	Do	Thuckeeram Khundoo	15 0 0	Ditto.	
4	- 8	" 28th	28th Dadur	5 A.M.	Do	Dadabhoy Sapoorjee	200 0 0	Unknown.	
Ą	49 ,,		26th Colbhat Lane	2 л.м.	A quantity of Grass	Govind Luxumon	100 0 0	Ditto.	
ũ	20 D	Dec. 5th	5th Shaik Memon Street	do.	Part of a House and property	₹	5,800 0 0	Ditto.	
- 4G	51 ,,		11th Breach Candy Road 123 F.M.	12⅓ P.M.	Part of a Stable	Cassee Roopa	100 0 0	Ditto.	by some one smoking in
5	52 ,,		12th Ghorupdeo	3 л.м.	A Cudjan Hut	Soochra Shumla	0 0 9	Negligence.	Neglect of cooking fire.
Ď	53	, 14th	Sewree	1 P.M.	Do	Byroo Hurry	30 0 0	Ditto.	Do. do.
5.			25th Parell	11 Р.Ж.	A quantity of Oil	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co	125 0 0	Unknown.	
		********				Total Rupees4,38,554	1,38,554 0 0		
1	-				JOHN CONNON,	NNON,	,	F. H.	SOUTER,

Bombay, 8th February 1870.

Commissioner of Police.

Senior Magistrate of Police.

No. 3576 of 1870.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 23rd September 1870.

Letter from the Senior Magistrate of Police, No. 139, dated 31st March 1870, submits Statements A. to T., showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1869.

RESOLUTION.—There are in this Report two features which distinguish it from its predecessors—1st, the substitution of the calendar in place of the official year, and 2nd, the adoption of improved forms for the Statistical Returns which accompany it.

- 2. Both these changes were suggested by the Government of India, and had the entire concurrence of this Government.
- 3. Their simultaneous adoption has occasioned some inconvenience and delay in the preparation of the present Report. But this disadvantage, which is only temporary, will be more than compensated for by the more complete and more useful character of the present tables, in which the nomenclature of crimes has been made to conform with the existing state of the law.
- 4. It appears from this Report that, during the calendar year 1869, 18,136 cases occurred, in which 27,426 persons were brought up or summoned before the Police Magistrates in Bombay. Of these, 154 were committed to the Sessions, and 43 to the Petty Sessions; 14,649 were convicted by the Magistrates, 2,960 acquitted, 9,570 dismissed without trial, the charges being withdrawn, and cases against 50 were pending at the close of the year. Of the number committed to the High Court 101 were convicted, 48 acquitted, and the cases of 5 traversed. Of the 43 committed to the Petty Sessions, 12 were convicted and the rest acquitted.
- 5. As the Returns of the calendar year 1869 have been contrasted with the Returns of the official year 1868-69, the actual comparsion extends in reality only to the last nine months of each of the calendar years 1868 and 1869 respectively, the first three months of 1869 being common to each of the periods compared. This circumstance makes the Return of less value than if two complete periods of 12 months had been compared.
- 6. The present Report shows an excess of 2,192 offences charged and 1,433 offenders complained against in 1869 over those of 1868-69.
- 7. The largest increase by far occurs under Municipal offences under which the number of persons summoned before the Courts during the past year were 2,099 more than in the previous official year. This head of offences shows a continuous increase during the last few years. The new Municipal constitution was introduced

in the middle of 1865, when Act II. of 1865 came into operation. From that time to the present the statistics of Municipal offences have been as follows:—

			Ho	W DISPOSED	o 7.
YEAR.	Number of Offences.	Number of Offenders.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Dismissed without trial.
1866-67	981	1,179	953	229*	
1867-68	1,143	1,612	951	661*	
1868-69	3,084	3,808	1,113	2,695*	
1869	5,642	5,907	1,822	207	3,878

- 8. The large number of withdrawals of charges before trial which the above Table exhibits is accounted for by the Chief Magistrate in paragraph 21 of his report, and the increase of offences against the Municipal Rules would seem to be attributable to the increased attention paid to the sanitary condition of the city and to the activity and energy of the Municipal Officers in enforcing attention to those Rules.
- 9. With reference to this marked augmentation of Municipal cases the Chief Magistrate should be requested to report after taking the opinion of his colleagues whether there is any reason to suppose that summonses are obtained by the Municipal Officers unnecessarily or on frivolous charges.
- 10. The list of Heinous offences exhibits increase and decrease in an equal number of its heads. The most noticeable increase has taken place in the following crimes:—

House-breaking, which has risen from 28 in 1868 to 36 in 1869.

Dishonestly receiving stolen property, from 47 to 71.

Thefts under Rs. 50, from 1,409 to 1,514.

Possessing stolen property, from 161 to 211.

Lurking with intent to steal, from 0 to 61.

Attempts at the commission of offences, from 0 to 59.

Aiding and abetting in the commission of ditto, from 0 to 30.

Perceptible decrease has occurred in four out of twenty-one instances, viz:—
Culpable homicide.

Which has fallen from 8 in 1868 to 1 in 1869.

Cheating, from 198 to 178.

Offences relating to coinage and Government Stamps, from 20 to 5.

Criminal breach of trust, from 250 to 237.

^{*} Owing to the defectiveness of the old Returns the number of persons whose cases were dismissed without trial cannot be given for the years 1866-67, 1867-68, and 1868-69.

- 11. The attention of the Police Commissioner and of the Mint Master should be directed to paragraph 20 of the Report regarding the insufficient evidence in the five cases of coining brought before the Magistrate.
- 12. It is somewhat remarkable that during the last year there were only two cases of murder, and that in both the offenders and the victims were Europeans. Government are glad, however, to find a large decrease in the number of Europeans brought up before the Courts for other offences, while amongst all the other sections of the community there is an increase in proportion to their relative numbers. It is also a source of satisfaction that the Returns exhibit a decrease by 546 offences and 639 offenders under the head of Drunkenness, and that the credit of the diminished indulgence in this vice is shared by all classes.
- 13. From Statement E. it appears that the number of persons under 14 years of age brought before the Magistrates in 1369 was 176, of whom 151 were convicted. Of these 79 were fined, 1 was sentenced to imprisonment, 29 were flogged, 1 committed for trial, and 22 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.
- 14. In 1868-69, 298 deaths were inquired into by the Coroner. In 1869, the number was only 195; 25 persons committed suicide, 7 were killed on Railways, and only one death is returned under the column "accidents from Machinery."
- 15. There is a slight decrease in the number of Fires, though, owing to the burning of the old Post Office building, the amount of property destroyed shows an increased proportion.
- 16. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to notice that the proportion of convictions by the High Court has risen from 67 in 1868-69, to 73 per cent. in 1869; of the summary convictions in cases tried by the Magistrates, excluding those not proceeded with after issue of Warrant from 77 to 83 per cent., and in cases brought up by the Executive Police from 87 to 90 per cent. The efforts to recover stolen property have also been more successful, as the amount recovered is more than 10 per cent. higher than in the previous year.
- 17. These figures mark an increased efficiency in the Executive Police, and reflect credit on the Commissioner and his Deputy, whose energy and assiduous perseverance in the discharge of their duties, His Excellency the Governor in Council gladly takes this opportunity of publicly recognizing.
- 18. The management of the Police Force was put to a severe test during the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to this City, when a vast concourse of people had gathered together from all parts of the Presidency, including Native States; and though the incident does not properly fall within the period under report, Government gladly recognise the propriety of the compliment paid by the Chief Magistrate in the 35th paragraph of his letter to the excellent manner in which order was preserved by the Police and to the exemplary behaviour of the people on that occasion.

- 19. His Excellency the Governor in Council feels satisfaction in noticing that there are no arrears of work in the Police Courts.
- 20. This Report with the Resolution on it should be printed and copies sent to the Government of India and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and a copy placed in the Editors' Room.

JOHN JARDINE,

Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To

The Senior Magistrate of Police, Bombay.

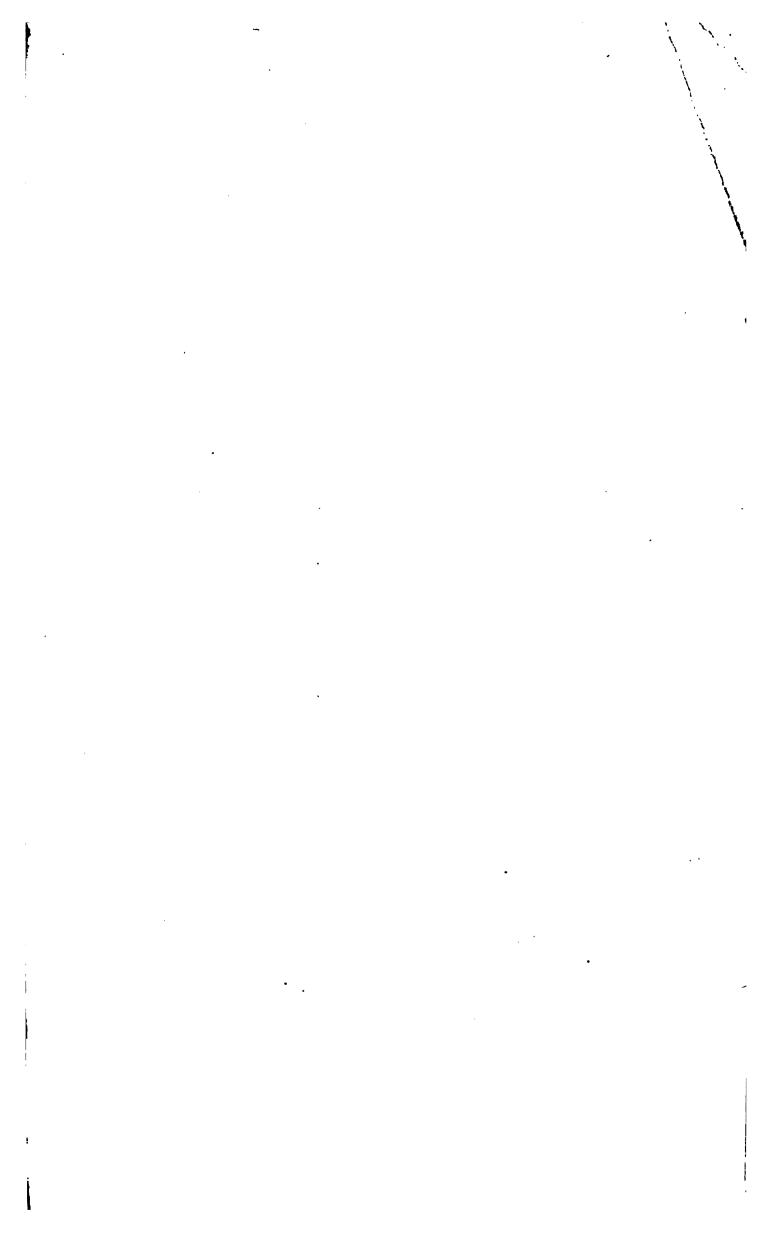
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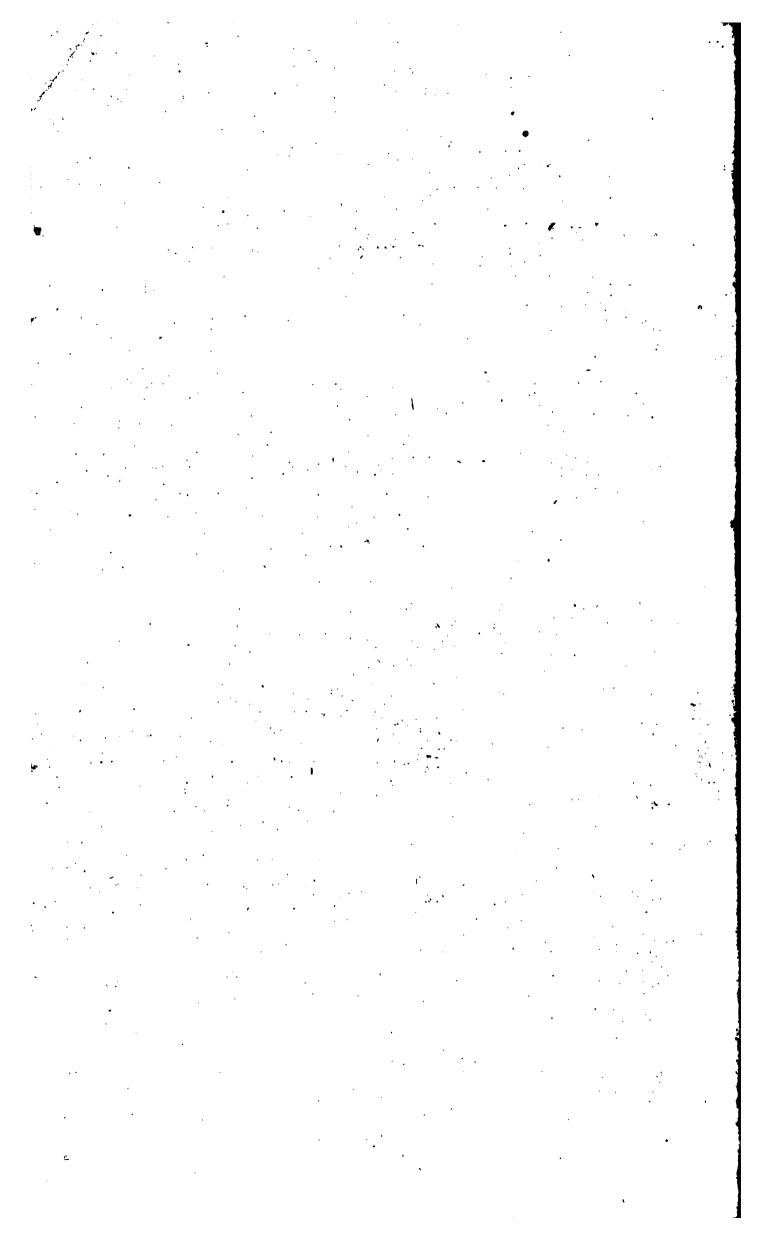
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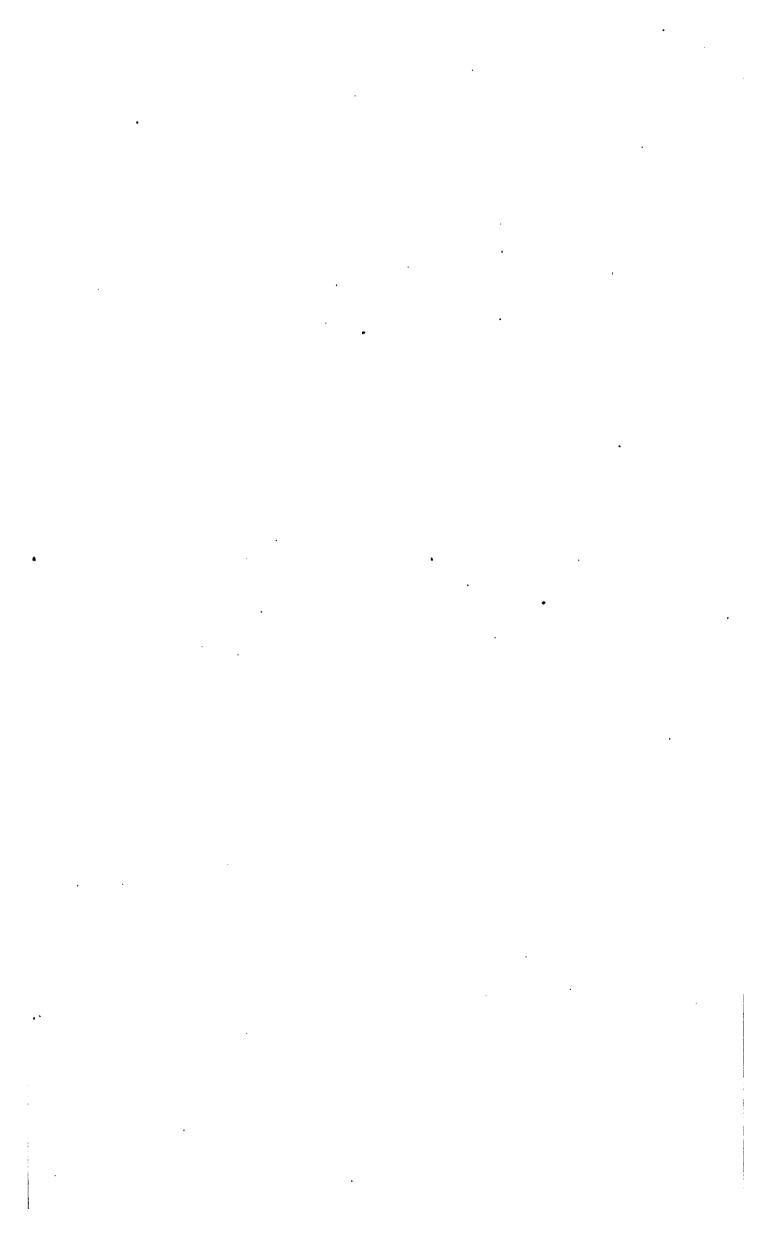
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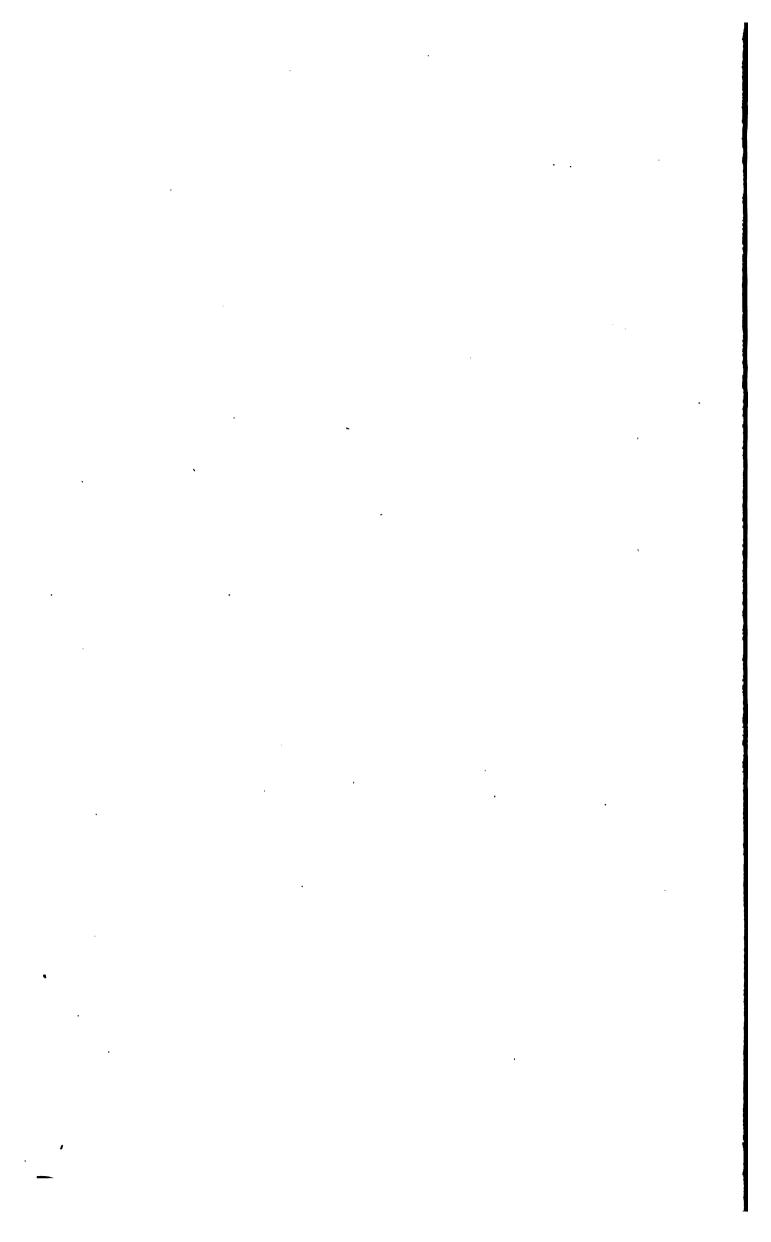
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 To

C. GONNE, Esq.,

Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying Returns, marked for identification A to K, showing the state of crime as brought to notice by the Executive Police in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1873; how cases brought up by the Police have been disposed of; also my Annual Report of the business brought before the Police Magistrates during the same period.

2. From the returns now forwarded, it appears that there is, as compared

For disposal in 1873—23,803, including 59 persons whose case remained undisposed of at the close of the year 1872.	 Convicted.	Acquitted and Withdrawn
High Court		90 5 9,048
Convicted	14,623 9,143 37*	9,143
Total in 1873, 1872	23,803 23,364	
Increase	439	

^{*} Including 14 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court at the close of the year.

with the year 1872, an increase of 439 in the number of persons brought before the Police Courts in 1873, there having been 23,803 placed before the Police Courts in 1873 against 23,364 in 1872. There was, however, in the last-mentioned year a decrease of 5,636 persons as compared with 1871.

3. From an examination of the returns now forwarded to Government, I find the slight increase in the number of persons

brought before the Courts in 1873, as compared with 1872, is nearly all accounted for by an increase of 439 in the number of persons summoned before the Courts during the past year for a breach of the Municipal laws. The number charged under the Municipal Acts in 1872 was 4,494 against 4,923 in 1873.

- 4. The slight increase now noticed does not appear to call for any particular remark. As stated in previous reports, I am of opinion that the Municipal Officers discharge their duties with credit to themselves, and with much forbearance towards those with whom they have to deal, and I do not think there is on their part any unreasonable desire to compel parties to appear before the Police Courts, and that those Officers only have recourse to the Courts when parties obstinately resist the requirements of proper sanitary laws and regulations.
- 5. Of the 23,803 persons brought before the Magistrates in 1873, including 37 persons under remand at the close of the year, 107 were convicted by the High Court and 90 acquitted or discharged by the same tribunal.
- 6. Before the Court of Petty Sessions 12 persons were convicted and 5 were discharged.

- 7. By the several Magistrates 14,504 were convicted and 9,048 were acquitted or discharged, mostly owing to the complaints having been withdrawn, as shown in the Statement J. The complaints against 3,936 persons were withdrawn by Municipal Officers, who, no doubt, justly found it unnecessary to proceed farther in such cases, as the parties must have done or promised to do immediately what they were required to do.
- 8. As in previous years I find that, in many of the other cases recorded in the returns as being withdrawn, the complainants withdrew from the prosecutions either upon a suggestion from the Magistrates, or on being advised that the cases could not be dealt with by Criminal Courts.
- 9. In my previous reports I have explained the reasons which I think lead to so many cases that break down on investigation being brought before the Police Courts. Parties will persist in urging such complaints, and we are often obliged to inquire into these cases before we can really satisfy ourselves as to whether the complaints are well-founded or not.
- 10. But, as I have stated in previous reports, the Magistrates do not hesitate to award compensation or amends to parties who have been maliciously or unnecessarily brought before the Courts.
- 11. During the past year 19 persons were so ordered to make amends to 30 persons. The fines inflicted on complainants in cases of this class and those fines paid to defendants by way of costs, have amounted during the past year to Rs. 295.
- 12. In the year under report the Magistrates sentenced 1,963 persons to be imprisoned, 413 thieves were flogged, and 10,578 persons were fined, 739 were bound over to keep the peace, 811 were admonished and discharged.
- 13. The proportion of convictions by the High Court was 54 per cent. against 75 in the preceding year. Before the Magistrates the convictions amounted to 87 per cent. against 86 per cent. in 1872.
- 14. In this calculation I have not included cases which were withdrawn, as explained before.
- 15. The falling off in the convictions before the High Court, as compared with the year 1872, is owing to 50 persons having been acquitted in one case, known as the "Parsee Tower of Silence Case."
- 16. In cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police the proportion of convictions was much the same as in the previous year, or about 92 per cent., not including some cases against 264 persons, which cases complainants refused to prosecute.
- 17. The Executive Police have thus, I think, well maintained their previous high character for care and discrimination in the apprehension of offenders. It should be borne in mind that a large number of complaints are made to the Police in cases which no doubt they properly decide not to send before the Magistrates, and I still think that the proportion of convictions obtained in the cases sent before the Courts may be regarded as reflecting much credit on the Commissioner of Police and on all officers under his control.
- 18. As explained in my previous reports, I am of opinion that the Police are in no way responsible for the large number of cases withdrawn. These cases are brought before the Courts by complainants themselves or by their legal advisers. Warrants in such cases are often refused, but it is not thought right to refuse summonses when pressed for, because one cannot well judge of a case till it is at least partially heard.

19. Till the Magistrates here are granted increased power, a measure which is much needed, they cannot deal so efficiently as is desirable with regard to many cases that come before them, and I hope the proposal to amend and consolidate the several Police Acts will be carried out without much farther delay. This has been done in Calcutta and Madras long ago.

Murder and Culp able Homicde.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	.8 .4	. 9
Increase	4	5

- 20. With regard to the more serious offences before the Courts in 1873 there is, I regret to find, a large increase in the number of persons brought before the Courts for having taken life. During the past year 8 cases of murder, in which 9 persons were implicated, came before the Courts against 4 cases and 4 persons in 1872.
- 21. In the first case a man named Roopa Hybuttee, a Mang was committed for trial at the Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court by the Second Magistrate, Mr. Cooper, in April last, for the murder of his wife Zappee at Camateepoora in the Native Town. The woman was not living with her husband, who seems to have been jealous of her on this account. He appears to have endeavoured to prevail upon her to live with him, and, as she would not do so, the man in a fit of rage struck his wife with a knife as she was returning to her parents' house with a chatty of water on her head. The blows inflicted proved fatal, and the woman died from the effect of her wounds immediately after being struck. The prisoner was convicted of murder by the High Court in April last, and was sentenced by the presiding Judge, Sir Charles Sargent, to be hanged, and the sentence was carried into effect on the 29th of the same month.
- 22. In the second case a Deccanee Mahomedan, named Manock Chotoobhai, residing at Dongree rushed out of his house on the morning of the 3rd May last, with a knife or some sharp instrument in his hand, and struck in the abdomen a man named Babajee Mahadeo who happened to be going along the public road at the time. The man who was struck died on the sixth of the same month from the effect of the blow received in his abdomen. No motive for this crime could be traced, as the deceased appears to have been quite unknown to the prisoner, who was committed for trial by Mr. Nana Morojee, the Third Magistrate, and was convicted at the sessions which commenced in June last, and he was sentenced by the presiding Judge, Mr. Justice Green, to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out on the 19th August last.
- 23. A Portuguese, named Francis Souza Simon, was committed by Mr Dosabhoy Framjee, the Third Magistrate, to stand his trial at the criminal sessions of the High Court for culpable homicide amounting to murder by causing the death of one Santana Rodrigues whom the prisoner stabbed in the abdomen with a knife in July last in Hunooman Lane in the Native Town. The prisoner appears to have been a man of intemperate habits and to have been dismissed from his employment from a bakery on that account. He stabbed two other persons who were in the bakery with him at the same time, but those men fortunately recovered from the wounds inflicted upon them. The prisoner was convicted at the criminal sessions held in September last, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Marriott to transportation for life.
- 24. It did not appear that any serious quarrel had taken place between the prisoner and the men whom he stabbed, and the motive for the acts done by him was not clearly shown.
- 25. In the fourth case of murder during the past year a Parsee, named Nusserwanjee Nowrojee, was committed by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, the Third Magistrate, in July last for trial before Her Majesty's High Court for the murder

of a woman, named Amina, who was living at Koombhartookra in the Native Town.

- 26. The prisoner seems to have visited on the night of the 16th August last at a brothel the woman, who was a prostitute, when some altercation appears to have taken place between them, and prisoner struck and wounded deceased with a knife in several parts of her body. The woman died soon after the wounds were inflicted by the prisoner, who was tried at the fourth criminal sessions of 1873 and declared to be of unsound mind. He has since been confined in the Lunatic Asylum.
- 27. In the fifth case of murder a coolie, named Zannoo Calloo, was committed for trial before the High Court by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Acting Second Magistrate of Police, for causing the death, in October last, of another coolie named Koondie Saya. The prisoner struck deceased with a large stick or club on the head. Deceased died on the following day from the effects of the blow. It appeared that a quarrel had taken place between the prisoner and deceased on account of a prostitute. Prisoner was convicted of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and was sentenced by the Honourable Mr. Justice Gibbs, at the sessions held in November last, to transportation for life.
- 28. The sixth case of murder in 1873 was by Murdanshaw Sherifshaw, who, while a prisoner in the House of Correction, struck a warder named James Thomson on the head with a large bamboo stick. The blow was given with so much violence that the warder died instantaneously. The prisoner was committed in November last by the Acting Second Magistrate, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, to stand his trial at the criminal sessions for murder. Murdanshaw was convicted in December last, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Gibbs to be hanged. The sentence was carried out on the 13th of the same month.
- 29. The violent assault made upon the deceased seems to have been quite unprovoked, and I recommend the widow and family to the merciful consideration of Government.
- 30. In the seventh case of murder, two Parsees, named Nusserwanjee Byramjee and Cowasjee Bazonjee, were charged with murdering a Parsee woman named Dhunbae, who was residing with her father in the Fort. During the absence of the father at a wedding feast, prisoners went to his house for the purpose, as it would seem, of stealing ornaments and other property which the first prisoner had knowledge of as being kept in a box in the house. While prisoners were in the act of breaking open the box in which this valuable property was kept, the unfortunate woman seems to have resisted them, and, in order to get rid of her, they struck her on several parts of her person with a crowbar which happened to be at hand at the time, and afterwards threw her body into a well or tank in the compound of the house in which deceased was living. This was a very atrocious case of murder, and it is satisfactory to find that the exertions of the Police to trace the offenders were attended with almost immediate success. The prisoners were committed by me for trial, and were convicted at the first criminal sessions held this year, and they were sentenced by the presiding Judge, Sir Charles Sargent, to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out to-day.
- 31. In the last case of murder brought before the Magistrates in 1873 a Khoja, named Nanjee Meetha, was committed by Mr. Nana Morojee, Acting Third Magistrate, to stand his trial at the first criminal sessions of the High Court in the present year for causing the death of his wife Dhunbai by stabbing her with a knife on several parts. The woman died almost immediately after being so stabbed.
- 32. It is supposed that a quarrel occurred between prisoner and deceased, and that the prisoner during the altercation attacked the deceased, using his knife.

Prisoner was tried at the last sessions. He was convicted, and sentenced by the presiding Judge, Sir Charles Sargent, to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out to-day.

- 33. Besides the above, there were 4 cases of attempt to murder during the past year.

Attempt to murder. Prisoners. Years. Offences. 1873... 4 Increase Decrease

In the first case a man, named Balloo bin Balloo, a shoemaker, was convicted of stabbing and wounding a woman who was in the prisoner's keeping. He was tried and sentenced in September last, by Mr. Justice Marriott, to suffer 6 years' rigorous imprisonment.

> A Hindoo, named Mhadoo Hurree, was also convicted by the High Court and sentenced by Mr. Justice Marriott at the same sessions to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for having attempted to murder a girl of six years of age.

Prisoner robbed the girl of some silver ornaments which she had on her person, and then threw her into a well at Mazagon.

- The child fortunately escaped death by laying hold of a tree projecting from the wall of the tank, and was subsequently rescued.
- The third case is that of a Mahomedan, named Shaik Oosman Shaik Elahibux, who made a violent attack with a knife in September last upon a man, named David Mokham, a catechist attached to the Church Missionary Society. David Mokham was severely wounded, but fortunately recovered. The prisoner was tried, convicted and sentenced by Mr. Justice Gibbs, at the sessions held in November last, to five years' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction.
- In the last case of attempt to murder, a Brahmin, named Kessowram Jadhowram, was committed by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, Acting Second Magistrate, to take his trial at the criminal sessions of Her Majesty's High Court for having attempted to take the life of a woman, named Muthooree, in the way of strangling her with a string at Mahaluxamee. There was a law suit pending regarding some property in which the woman was defendant, and prisoner used to collect the income of the property in dispute for the opposite party. Prisoner entered into a conspiracy with a servant of the woman, with the object of getting her killed. The servant gave information of the plot to the Police, who arrested the prisoner when he was about to strangle the woman. Prisoner was convicted at the last criminal sessions held in 1873, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Gibbs to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment.
- There were, as will be seen from the letter received from the Commissioner of Police, and herewith forwarded, another case of murder, and one of attempt to murder, during the past year; but as these cases did not, for the reasons stated by Mr. Souter, come before the Magistrates, they have not been included in the present returns.

Causing grievous hurt. Prisoners. Offences. Years. 13 18 6 6 Decrease

40. In the number of persons charged for causing grievous hurt during the past year, I am glad to find there is a decrease, there having been 12 persons placed before the Courts for this offence in 1873, against 18 persons so charged in 1872. Of those charged with causing grievous hurt, 2 persons were convicted by the High Court in 1873 and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, 1 for five years and the other for 2 months.

Charges were withdrawn against 3 persons, and all the others mentioned in these returns were acquitted.

Robbery.					
Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.			
1873 1872	2 1	4			
Increase	1	3			

During the past year 4 persons were placed before the Courts for robbery, but they were all acquitted, 1 by the High Court, and the other cases were dismissed by the Magistrates as not showing a prima facie case for committal.

43.

Kianapping and Addition.				
Years.	ears. Offences.			
1873 1872	75 63	95 80		
Increase	12	15		

It appears that 95 persons were charged with kidnapping and abduction during the past year, but the charges against 48 persons were withdrawn. 3 persons were convicted by the High Court for this offence and 2 were acquitted and 2 remained undisposed of by that Court; the others were discharged by the Magistrates.

Adultery and marrying again during the life-time of husband or wife.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	23 14	23 19
Increase	9	4

As will be seen from these returns, 23 persons were charged with adultery and marrying again during the life-time of husband or wife in 1873, being an increase of 4 persons as compared with 1872, but no person was convicted of this offence in 1873.

45. As compared with 1872 there is a considerable decrease in the num-

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Assault o	n Police Of	licers.	Assault, Fo	rcible Entr Property.	y, or Injury
Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	27 41	38 80	1873 1872	,638 2,783	4,655 4,969
Decrease	14	42	Decrease	145	314

ber of persons brought before \mathbf{the} Courts 1873 for assaulting Police Officers. 38 persons were charged \mathbf{with} ${f this}$ fence during the past year against 80 persons In the charged in 1872. offence of forcible entry or injury to property there

is a decrease of 314 persons placed before the Magistrates as compared with 1872.

There is also a decrease of 232 in the number of persons charged with

decent Beh	viour in pu	ıblic streets.	Abusing an	d torturing	Animals.
Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners
1873 1872	582 672	1,717 1,949	1873 1872	339 155	423 184
Increase	•••••		Increase	184	239
Decrease	90	232	Decrease		*****

indecent behaviour in the public streets in 1873 as compared with the previous year; but in the offence of abusing and torturing animals, as noted in the margin, there is a large increase as compared with the preceding year. There were 423 persons charged with this offence in 1873

against 184 persons charged with the same offence in 1872.

Furious and negligent Driving on public streets.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners
1873 1872		:::	170 167	207 224
ncrease	•••		3	
Decrease				17

47. I find that 207 persons were before the Police Courts in 1873 for furious driving on the public streets, against 224 charged with the same offence in 1872.

The offence of stealing property above 50 rupees in value shows a 48.

Theft above 50 Rupees.		Theft below 50 Rupees.			
Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	158 173	129 172	1873 1872	1,610 1,659	1,687 1,891
Decrease	15	43	Decrease	49	204

considerable decrease, 129 persons having been charged with this offence in 1873 against 172 persons charged with the same offence in 1872. There is also a decrease in the number of persons charged with stealing property below 50 rupees in value,

1,687 persons having been charged with this offence in 1873 against 1,891 so charged in 1872.

House-breaking.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	15 27	9 28
Decrease	12	19

For the offence of house-breaking 9 persons were brought before the Courts against 28 persons charged with that offence in 1872. The large decrease in the number of persons charged with this offence in 1873 as compared with the preceding year appears to be satisfactory. Of the 9 persons charged with house-breaking in 1873, 7 only were convicted.

50. Cheating and obtaining Money by false pre-

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	185 222	225 257
Decrease	37	32

There is a decrease of 32 in the number of persons charged with cheating and obtaining money by false pretences in 1873 as compared with 1872. 65 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for obtaining money by false pretences in 1873. 6 persons were convicted by the High Court for cheating during the past year, and the charges against the others were all withdrawn by complainants, or dismissed by the Magistrates, with the exception of 1 case, which remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

51. I have in previous reports explained the difficulties the Magistrates frequently experience in dealing with cases of this description, and I do not think it necessary to repeat now what I have so often previously stated. Such complaints have to be inquired into to some extent before a Magistrate can ascertain, with full satisfaction to himself, whether any ground exists for the charges preferred, and in many of these cases it is often found that the Police Court is not the proper tribunal to appeal to.

Criminal Breach of Trust,

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	281 253	309 280
Increase	28	29

In the number of persons charged with criminal breach of trust there is again an increase, 309 persons having been placed before the Courts in 1873 for this offence against 280 in 1872. In 1873 4 persons were convicted by the High Court on this charge and 2 acquitted by that Court. By the Magistrates 103 persons were convicted. The cases against the others were mostly withdrawn; 89 persons charged with this offence were discharged by the Magistrates, and 1 case remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

The remarks made in previous paragraphs of this report with reference to cases of cheating are also applicable to many of these charges of criminal breach of trust, which often give useless trouble to the Magistrates; but, when such charges are pressed, the Magistrates cannot very well refuse to entertain them, as the result of the inquiry cannot be foreseen.

There is, as compared with 1872, an increase in the number of persons Possessina Stolen Property

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.					
1873 1872	260 196	353 240					
Increase	64	113					

Forgery, possessing and using as genuine forged documents.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	16 19	20 26
Decrease	3	6

charged with the offence of being in possession of stolen property, 353 persons having been charged with this offence in 1873 against 240 charged with the same offence in 1872. But I find that the cases against 78 persons were dismissed, and the cases against 13 were withdrawn.

There were 20 persons brought before the Courts in 1873 for forgery and using forged documents, being a decrease of 6 persons as compared with 1872; but of the 20 persons charged with this offence during the past year, the cases against 13 were dismissed by the Magistrates or withdrawn. One was discharged by the High Court and 5 were convicted by that Court. The case against one person was undisposed of at the close of 1873.

- During the past year a man, named Dossa Ludhanee, was charged with having in his possession a forged Government currency note for rupees The note was clumsily executed, and as the man was not an one thousand. inhabitant of Bombay, and appeared to be ignorant of the sort of note current, he was acquitted by the High Court.
- The other cases of forgery included in these returns do not appear to have been of a serious nature. There was, however, one case in which a pay certificate for Rs. 180 was forged, and the money obtained upon it from the Presidency Pay Master's Office. In this case the prisoner was convicted and sentenced by the High Court to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment.

False Evidence in a Judicial Proceeding.

Years.	Offences,	Prisoners.
1873 1872	27 42	46 80
Decrease	15	34

In the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings there is a very large decrease in 1873 as compared with 1872: 46 persons were charged with this offence in 1873, against 80 persons charged in Of those charged with this crime in 1873 only 2 were committed to the High Court for trial. These 2 persons were convicted, but the charges against the others were withdrawn by complainants or were dismissed by the Magistrates, with the exception of one case under remand at the close of the year. It appears that the cases against

24 persons charged with this offence were withdrawn.

- I would here respectfully refer His Excellency the Governor in Council to the remarks contained in the 77th paragraph of my last Annual Report, with reference to cases of giving false evidence. Complainants may have good grounds for making the charges, but in many cases sufficient evidence to ensure conviction is not forthcoming.
- During the past year, another man, named Prema Dewcurn, connected with the Surat Conspiracy Case, remarked upon in paragraph 75 of my last Annual Report, was apprehended, convicted and sentenced by the High Court to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment for fabricating false evidence in a case tried before the Judge of Surat in 1872.

Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	11 2	15 2
Increase	9	13

61. For the offence of being in possession and uttering counterfeit coin, 15 persons were brought before the Magistrates in 1873 against 2 persons charged with this offence in 1872. Of the 15 accused, 8 were convicted of this offence and 3 acquitted by the High Court in 1873, 4 were discharged by the Magistrates,

Breach of Municipal Acts II. of 1865, IV. of 1867, and III. of 1872.

Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	4,804 4,358	4,923 4.494
Increase	447	429
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62. As stated in paragraph 3 of this Report, there is, as compared with 1872, an increase of 429 in the number of persons summoned before the Police Court for a breach of the Municipal Acts. In a previous part of this Report I have expressed my opinion with reference to the creditable manner in which the Municipal Officers discharge their duties, and I have nothing further to add here.

63. As shown in the statement given below, there is a large decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1873, as compared with 1872. There is an increase in the number of Native Christians before the Courts, and also an increase in the number from the Hindoo, Mahomedan and Parsee communities in 1873:—

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		Europe	ans.	Indo-Br and Na Christi	tive	Hind	008,	Mahomed	lans.	Parse	es.	Others unkno Cas	awo		otal.
Year.		Male.	Female.	Male,	Female	Male.	Female.	Male	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1873 1872	•••	1,051 1,458	12 19	1,082 895	34 35	11,739 11,052	683 686		27! 36!	1,156 1,058	49 53	1,111 1,214	4 6	22,746 22,196	1,05 7 1,1 68
Increase	•••			187	.,.	687	•••	127	•••	98				55 0	
Decrease	•••	407	7	•••	1	•••	3		94	•••	4	103	2		11

Refusal	of	Duty	on	board	ship.
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Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	 67 136	194 394
Decrease	 69	200

64. There is, I am glad to find, a large decrease in the number of seamen brought before the Police Courts in 1873 for refusal of duty on board ship as compared with 1872.

65. There were 194 persons charged with this offence in 1873 against 394 so charged in 1872. Perhaps this may be partly accounted

for by the voyage having been so much shortened since the opening of the Canal and partly by a less number of ships visiting the port than in previous years.

Drunkenness.

Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1873 1872	:::	2,629 2,379	4,032 3,704
Increase	•	250	328

66. The present returns show an increase in the cases of drunkenness in 1873. It appears from these returns that 4,032 persons were charged with this offence in 1873 against 3,704 charged with the same offence in 1872.

67. There is, however, I am glad to find, a decrease in the number of Europeans

brought before the Courts for this offence—337 Europeans having been charged with it in 1873, against 443 in 1872. The increase is accounted for by an increase in the number of Native Christians so called, and Hindus, Mahomedans and Parsees charged with drunkenness in 1873.

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1873 1872	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		358
Decrease		•••	•••	•••	•••		33

68. From the return forwarded by the Coroner it appears there is a decrease of 33 in the number of inquests held in 1873 as compared with 1872. There were 325 inquests held during the past year, against 358 held in 1872

69. There is an increase in the work before the Court of Petty Sessions in 1873 as compared with 1872, as shown in Statement **D**. The increase was mostly caused by a larger number of persons being brought before the Court in 1873 for a breach of the old regulations still in force affecting opium.

70. As compared with 1872 there is a small increase in the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts in 1873. Of the 181 boys placed before the 1873.

Magistrates during the past year, 33 were flogged, 41 fined, 16 imprisoned, 45 were sent to the reformatory called the Sassoon School of Industry. The others were admonished and discharged.

71. The present returns show that property alleged to be of the aggregate

computed Value of	Property stolen.	Computed Value of P	roperty recovere
Years.	Amount.	Years.	Amount.
187 3 1872	Rs. a. p. 85,005 4 9 92,429 7 9	1873 1872	Rs. a. p 64,592 9 11 66,005 4 9
Decrease	7,424 3 0	Decrease	1,412 10 10

value of Rs. 85,005-4-9 was stolen in 1873, of which Rs. 64,592-9-11 was recovered by the Police, or more than 75 per cent. This shows a decrease in the amount of property stolen, and a proportional increase in the

amount of property recovered in 1873, as compared with 1872. This result may, I think, be regarded as very satisfactory, and as creditable to the Executive Police of the Town and Island.

72. As shown in the return furnished by the Commissioner of Police, and

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 Years.
 Numbers.
 Amount of Property destroyed.

 1873
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 48
 75,178
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 1872
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 68
 2,62,331
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 Decrease
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 1,87,152
 8
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which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 48 fires occurred in the Town and Island in 1873, and that property of the value of Rs. 75,178-8-0 was destroyed, mostly by five of

these fires. Fortunately there was no human life lost by fire in 1873.

73. This compares favourably with 1872, when 68 fires occurred, and property of the value of Rs. 2,62,331 was destroyed, and 8 persons died in the conflagration.

- 74. In accordance with usual practice, I have laid this report before the Commissioner of Police for any remarks or suggestions he may wish to offer. The Commissioner makes none.
- 75. I know that Mr. Souter and the whole Police Force under him have been much engaged during the time this report has been under preparation; and although, perhaps, the time has not come for me to remark upon the work, I beg permission to say that their work, during a very troublesome time, has been very efficiently performed. This is all the more creditable to the Force, since the Government of India refused to continue their contribution of one lakh of rupees for our Police Force who do a considerable amount of work which is quite Imperial in its character. The Force is, in my opinion, on this account quite undermanned, and recent events have shown this. But I will repeat that I consider, whatever my opinion may be worth, that they have done well, and deserve well of the community.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN CONNON,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, \ 24th February 1874.

No. 201 of 1874.

From

FRANK HENRY SOUTER, Esq., C.S.I.,

Commissioner of Police, Bombay,

To

THE SENIOR MAGISTRATE OF POLICE,

Bombay.

Bombay, 28th January 1874.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith the statements of undetected thefts and number of fires required by your letter No. 7, dated the 5th instant, and a further statement showing the dismissals and resignations in the subordinate grades of the Bombay Police during the year 1873.

- 2. There were only two serious cases during the past year that would seem to call for any comment from me. In each of these cases—one of murder and the other attempt to murder—the offender was apprehended by the Police, but committed suicide before he could be taken before a Magistrate.
- In the first of the cases mentioned, a Punjabee, named Mehtab Khan bin Futteh Khan, on the 7th May last inflicted 19 wounds with a knife upon the person of one Wuzeer bin Muddoo Hoosein, whom he suspected of carrying on an, intrigue with his wife. The assault was committed in the room occupied by Mehtab Khan at Talee Mohullah in the Native Town, where Wuzeer had gone to visit him. An alarm was immediately raised, and Mehtab Khan was at once secured by the Police and lodged in the Oomerkhadi Police Station. On the following morning the prisoner asked for a drink of water, and on the cell-door being opened by the Native Constable on duty, the prisoner rushed into the station-yard, dashed through the station-door into the street, and ran off in the direction of the Baboola Tank; he was closely pursued by several men of the Station Guard, one of whom overtook, but was unable to secure, him just as he reached the tank, into which, in order to evade re-apprehension, he jumped head-The Constable plunged in after him, and was followed by several policemen and other persons, who all did their best to recover the fugitive, who was most desperate, and with dogged obstinacy and determination refused all help and went down. The tank is the largest in Bombay, and has an average depth of 18 to 20 feet. Mehtab Khan's body was subsequently recovered, and the Coroner's jury returned the following verdict:—"That death was caused by his having committed suicide by drowning himself in the Baboola Tank." wounded man Wuzeer was removed to the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, and after being under medical treatment for some weeks was cured.
- 4. The second case was that of a Parsee, named Eduljee Pestonjee, who lived in Khetwady with his step-mother Nawazbaee, together with her son Limbjee-bhoy about 15 years old, and her daughter Nhauleebaee about 11 years of age. It seems there was an old-standing dispute between Eduljee and his step-mother regarding certain family property which the former was said to have squandered during the share mania of 1864-65. At about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 18th March last, Eduljee secretly entered the room in which his step-mother and her said children were sleeping, and killed her with a chopper used for cutting wood. The boy and girl were aroused by the noise, and raised an alarm, but before help could reach them the offender had seriously wounded them, and, after

wounding himself on the head with the chopper, had jumped into a well in the court-yard of the house. The water, however, was not at the time sufficiently deep to drown him, and on the police reaching the spot they found Eduljee in the well and took him out, and removed him to the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, where he died on the 23rd of the same month. The wounded children were also taken to the Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital, and eventually recovered. In the case of the woman the Coroner's jury found "That death was caused by fracture of the skull with an iron chopper inflicted on her by Eduljee Pestonjee under such circumstances that the act of Eduljee Pestonjee was culpable homicide amounting to murder." And the jury convened to inquire into the death of Eduljee Pestonjee were of opinion "That his death was caused by fracture of the skull followed by inflammation of the brain, caused by his having wounded himself with an iron chopper.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT A.

ABSTRACT Statement of Heinous Crimes ascertained to have been committed in the Town and Island of Bombay during the Year 1878, exhibiting the Number of Persons apprehended, the Number committed to Sessions and Petty Sessions for Trial, the Number convicted and released by the High Court, Petty Sessions and the Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property stolen and recovered.

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Memorandum of Cases disposed of by the Magistrates.

	1	1873.			Felonies.	Misdemeanors.	Total.	
By the Magistrates	:	:	:	:	2,841	8,706	11,547	
Conservancy	:	:	:	:		4,805	4,805	
		Total in 1873	373	:	2,841	13,511	16,352	
		Total in 1872	372	:	3,024	12,787	15,811	
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Bombay, Fort Police Court, 24th February 1874.

nior Magistrate of Police. JOHN CONNON,

STATEMENT B.

ABSTRACT Statement of Miscellaneous Offences tried by the Magistrates of Bombay during the Year 1873, showing the Number of Persons apprehended and the number convicted and acquitted.

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5	Refusing to join the ship after			1 =,000	7,525	300	21	0,000	0,00.	
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^{*} Three persons committed to High Court were convicted.

[†] One person tried by the High Court acquitted at the last Sessions.

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Before the Magistrates of Police	139	9,882	14,649	8,077	2,96
Total in 1869	139	9,977	14,762	8,125	2,99
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Bombay, Fort Police Court, 31st March 1870.

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Memorandum of Cases disposed of by the Magistrates.

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Conservancy	:	:	:	:		4,805	4,805	
		Total in 1873	3	:	2,841	13,511	16,352	
		Total in 1872	.:	:	3,024	12,787	15,811	
		Increase	;	:		724	541	
		Decrease	***	1	183			
		Acquitted	:	:	2,122			
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Bombay, Fort Police Court, \\ 24th February 1874.

Senior Magistrate of Police. JOHN CONNON,

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0	Keeping coffee and boarding- houses without Licenses	•••	•••							•••
1	Escaping from legal custody	•••	•••	4	4	4		•••	•••	•••
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6	Cleaning animals in public streets.	•••	•••	6	7	7				•••
7	Offences under the Railway Act		•••	25	27	21	6	•••	6	•••
8	Discharging firearms in public streets									
9	Disturbing a religious ceremony	****	•••	6	22	7	2		15	•••
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4	Breach of Income Tax Act, &c	•••	•••				Ĭ	1	1	•••
5	Found with a greater quantity of					ļ				•••
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	Total	5	15	13,511	20,302	12,476	1,350	6,464	7,814	

^{*} Seventeen persons tried by Petty Sessions-twelve of them convicted and five acquitted.

JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 24th February 1874.

STATEMENT C

STATEMENT C.

the Years 1872 and 1873, showing the Number of Persons apprehended, the Number committed to the Sessions and Petty Sessions for Trial, the Number convicted and released by the High Court, Petty Sessions and the Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property COMPARATIVE Abstract Statement of Crimes ascertained to have been committed in the Town and Island of Bombay during stolen and recovered.

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. MEMORANDUM of Cases disposed of by the Magistrates.

 Acquitted
 2,122

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 6,926
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Bombay, Fort Police Court, 24th February 1874.

Senior Magistrate of Police.

JOHN CONNON,

STATEMENT D.

RETURN of Cases disposed of by the Court of Petty Sessions during the Year ending 31st December 1373.

		Or	pences.		Number of Cases disposed of by the Court.	Number of Persons tried.	Convict- ed.	Acquitted and dis- charged.
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Breach of t	he Opi	um Laws	•••	•••	16	17	12	5
Cases again	st Mur	nicipal Ac	t. 	•••	•••••			•••
Appeal	s under	Municipa	l Act.		Ì			
		Affirmed or Allowed,	Dismissed or With- drawn.	Total in 1873	16	17	12	5
1873	13	1	12	Total in 1872	6	6	5	1
1872	15	2	13	Increase	10	11	7	4
Increase	•••							
Decrease	2	1	1	Decrease	•••••	•••		

JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Court of Petty Sessions, 24th February 1874.

STATEMENT E.

RETURN showing the Offences for which Persons of the age of fourteen years and under were brought before the Magistrates of Bombay during the Year 1873.

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Number.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Persons sent to the David Sas- soon's Reform- atory.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good be- haviour.	Admonished.
1 2	Theft Receiving stolen property	82 1	75 1	7	35 1	10	25	1		4
3 4 5	Obtaining money or goods by false pretences Using as gennine forged documents	1	1	· ₁			1	•••		•••
6	Attempts at the commission of offences	2	•••	2				•••		
7 8 9	mission of offences Possessing stolen property Assault	1 24 6	24 3	₃	6 	6	2 2	3		 7 1
10 11	Begging for alms in public streets. Drunk and incapable Driving or riding rashly or negli-	3	3					1		2
12	gently Obstructing public streets and places of public resort	3 6	6					6	•••	
13 14	Nuisance Sounding musical instruments on public streets without pass	2	4 2	····		•••		4		2
15 16	Abusing and torturing animals Offences under the Hackery Carriage Act	9	2 8					6	•••	 2
17 18	Trespass Obstructing public servants in the discharge of public functions	6 1	6 1	•••				4 1		
19 23	Gambling Letting off fire-works on public steeets	19 1	19 1	•••			3	10 1		6
21 22	Indecent behaviour in public streets Boys brought up before the Court	3	. 3	•••				1	•••	2
	by parents	3	3		3		•••	•••		
	Total in 1873	181	164	17	45	16	33	41		29
	Total in 1872	186	149	37	28	3	47	48	1	27
	Increase	•	15	•••	17	13		•••		2
	Decrease	5		20	•••		14	2	1	•••

JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 24th February 1874.

STATEMENT F.

Other punishment in addition to whipping. STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1873. : : : : : : : : More than 20 stripes Assault. : : : : Under 20 stripes with ratten. Ø : Under 10 stripes with ratten. Other punishment in addition to whipping. : : : : Obtaining Money or Goods by false pretences. More than 20 ratter. : : : : diw seginta : : : Matter firw seqrits 02 reball : : : Under 10 stripes with rattan. Other punishment in addition of whipping. : : : : Embezzlement. Tattan. : : : : More than 20 stripes with : : Under 20 stripes with rattan. : : Under 10 stripes with rattan. : Other punishment in addition to whipping. : : : : Receiving Stolen Goods. : : : : More than 20 stripes with 20 0 : Under 20 stripes with rattan : : Under 10 stripes with rattan. Other punishment in addition to whipping. : : : : In possession of Property. rattan. : : : : More than 20 stripes with : : Under 20 stripes with rattan. 67 67 : : Under 10 stripes with ration Other punishment in addition to whipping. : : : : ಣ Mire than SQ ratipes with : : Theft, 3 124 30 seqirts OS rabna under SO stringes. : 289 367 18 Punishment under 10 stripe With rattan, : 418 543 130 : Total : 1873..... Increase. Decrease, 1872

STATEMENT F-concluded.

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Indecently exposing Person.	Under 20 stripes with rattan. More than 20 stripes with artean. And the second of th	:	:	:	:
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JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police.

· Bombay, Fort Police Court, 24th February 1874.

STATEMENT G.

RETURN of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year, from 1st January to 31st December 1873.

						1872.	1873.	Increase.	Decreas
	Culpable homici	ide am	ounting	to m	urder.	5	8	3	
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		gency r	ınknow	n	•••	4	1	•••	
	(Exposure of chi	ldren	•••	•••	•••	1	•••	•••	
	(Drowning	•••		•••		25	26	1	•••
	Poisoning	•••	•••	• • •		20	12	•••	
•	Cutting throat	•••	•••			1	1		•••
	Shooting	•••	•••	•••	•••		2	2	•••
uicidal Cases	Hanging	•••	•••	•••	• • • • •	7	2	•••	
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(chopper	•••	•••	•••			1	1	•••
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nity.	Jumping from a	terrace	•	•••		1	•••	•••	
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Note.—The above does not include adjourned inquests, which have amounted to 68 during the year 1873.

Bombay, Fort Police Court, } 24th February 1874.

(Signed) J. CONNON,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

(Signed) THOMAS BLANEY,

Coroner of Bombay.

STATEMENT H.

LIST of Fires which took place in the Island of Bombay from 1st January to 31st December 1873.

No.	Date.		Locality.	à.	Ho	Hour.	Nature of Pr	roperty dama estroyed.	Deg O	Nature of Property damaged Owners of Property destroyed, Damages of Pro- perty destroyed.	royed.	Estimated Sanages of Ferry	ted of Pro- royed.	Cause of Fire.	Вемлеке.
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										٠					posed to have been thrown among the cot-
73	3	30th		Bunder 12	12		A range o	f cudjan h	nutsE	A range of cudjan huts Hurjee Jewaraj	÷	1,000	0 0	Do.	ton. Lamp left burning.
9	Februar	y 2nd	6 February 2nd Bhendy Bazaar			.м.	A quantity of cl	of clothing	<u> </u>	41 A.M A quantity of clothing Topen Vullee	:	15	0	Do.	A burning match or
7	a	10th	10th Sk. Abdool Rymon	Rymon			A quantity	of waste cott	on.	4 P.M Aquantity of waste cotton. Abdool Rymon Esmail	ail	25	0	0 Unknown.	bly thrown upon it.
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Bombay, 28th January 1874.

JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate.

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT I.

ABSTRACT for Trial during the Year 1873.

	Number of Persons re-		CONVICTED.		RELEASED.	SED.		REMAINING UNDIS- POSED OF IN THE YEAR 1873.	_	Percentage of Percent			ß	SENTENCE.			
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Before the Court of Petty Sessions.	:	12	12	4	က	¢1 ,	10	;		80	:	1	:	:	12	:	•
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Total in 1873	146	8,382	8,382 14,623	8,183	2,215	6,928	9,143	17	37	87	60	61	2,059	415	10,594	789	
Total in 1872	73	7,894	13,792	7,910	2,255	7,258	9,513	88	59	98	61	. 61	2,201	543	9,880	475	649
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JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 24th February 1874.

STATEMENT J.

STATEMENT showing the Way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statements A and B came before the Court, and result, during the Year 1873.

	REMARKS.	* This number includes 59 per- sons whose cases were undis-	posed of at the end of 1872, and also 37 persons under re-						
	Percentage of Convictions.	92	20	86	53	87	86	1	:
	Total.	1,813	06	3,957	3,688	9,048	9,472	•	424
RELEASED.	Withdrawn.	264	19	3,936	2,707	6,926	7,253		66
	Acquitted.	1,049	12	12	981	2,122	2,219	<u>:</u>	6
	Convioted.	12,255	168	996	1,115	14,504	13,682	822	:
	Committed to Petty Sessions.	16	:	:	-	17	9	17	
	Committed to High Court.	156	:	:	8	186	165	21	:
	Number of Prisoners.	13,788*	258	4,923	4,834*	23,803*	23,359*	444	
	CABES.	Brought up by Executive or Town Police	Ditto by Water Police, seamen's cases	Ditto by Municipality	Ditto by Summons and Warrants	Total in 1873 23,803*	Total in 1872	Increase	Decrease

Bombay, Fort Police Court, 24th February 1874.

JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police.

STATEMENT K.

STATEMENT of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay during the Year 1873.

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F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 28th January 1874.

JOHN CONNON, Senior Magistrate of Police.

No. 2489 of 1874.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th April 1874.

Letter from the Senior Magistrate of Police, Bombay, No. 99, dated 24th February 1874—Submits Statements A to K showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1873.

RESOLUTION.—This Report and the returns which accompany it are on the whole very satisfactory, and though in some few respects the results brought to notice are somewhat less favourable than those obtained in 1872, still the very full and comprehensive information furnished by Mr. Connon and the statistics appended to his letter testify to the efficient performance of their duties alike by the Magistrates, the Municipal Officers and the Police.

- 2. The total number of cases reported in 1873 was 16,498 or 614 in excess of the number in 1872. This increase is mainly attributable to the larger number of offences against the Municipal Act, which rose from 4,358 in 1872 to 4,805 in the year under review, and of cases of drunkenness, which amounted to 2,629 in 1873 as compared with 2,379 in 1872. It is to be noticed, however, that whilst there is an increase of 724 in the number of crimes of comparatively minor importance as enumerated in Statement B, a decrease is perceptible in the number of offences of a more serious nature as given in Statement C, which fell from 3,097 in 1872 to 2,987 in 1873.
- The number of cases of murder in 1873 was 9, or more than double the number in the previous year. In one instance the murderer committed suicide, in five cases the culprits were sentenced to death, and in two to transportation In the ninth case the murderer, a Parsee, was held by the Jury to be of unsound mind and was sent for safe custody to the Colaba Lunatic Asylum. The Government of India have been asked to grant a pension to the widow and daughter of the unfortunate Warder, who was killed by a fanatical Mussulman convict in the House of Correction. 5 attempts at murder were committed in 1873, being one more than in 1872. The number of cases of house-breaking was 15, or 12 less than in 1872. A reduction is noticeable also in the number of cases of thett, which in the year under report amounted to 1,768 as against 1,832 in 1872. A decrease in the number of cases of cheating was accompanied by an increase in the number of cases of criminal breach of trust. Cases of grievous hurt were very few, being only 7 as compared with 13 in 1872. Charges of adultery and bigamy were more frequent in 1873 than in the previous year; the number in the two years being respectively 23 and 14. In both years the result was the same—in no single instance was a conviction obtained.
- 4. From the statement of miscellaneous offences tried by the Magistrates it appears that, as before observed, there was a considerable increase in the number of offences punishable under the Municipal Act and of cases of drunkenness, which has produced an increase in the total aggregate number of offences reported. The number of persons (267) brought before the Magistrates for refusing to maintain their wives and children was somewhat higher than the number (221) in 1872. 339 cases of abusing and torturing animals are reported as against 155 in 1872 showing an increase of over 100 per cent., and of 423 persons prosecuted 416 were convicted. The immense increase in the number of cases of this description in the year under report is perhaps rather the result of greater vigilance on the part of the Police than of unusual inhumanity on the

part of bullock-cart and bugry-drivers. An increase is also noticeable in the number of prosecutions under the Public Conveyances Act VI of 1863. Gambling would seem to have been more prevalent in Bombay in 1873 than in the previous year, for whilst the number of persons tried for that offence was only 432 in 1872 it rose to 812 in the year under report. 768 of the persons charged were punished. Government are glad to observe that in 1873 the Police exercised a strict supervision over the weights and measures used by shopkeepers 112 persons in that year, as compared with 27 in the previous year. were brought before the Magistrates for possessing false measures, and convictions were obtained in all but 6 instances. The Commissioner of Police should enjoin upon his subordinates the necessity, in the interests of the public, for the careful and frequent examination of the weights and measures used by traders, especially in the small retail provision shops. The number of cases of refusal of duty by seamen shows a reduction of more than 100 per cent. In 1873, 67 cases of this nature, in which 194 persons were charged, were reported, whilst in 1872 the number of cases was 136 and of persons accused 394. The probable causes of this decrease which may be expected to be progressive have already been indicated in the Resolutions on previous Reports. Charges of assault were less frequent in 1873 than in 1872, but the number (2,591) was still high. Of the persons against whom complaints of this nature were preferred only 37 per cent. were convicted. It is satisfactory to notice that the number of cases in which persons were accused of having brought false and vexatious charges fell from 57 in 1872 to 29 in the year under review.

- The total number of persons brought before the Police Magistrates in 1873 was 23,803, or 439 in excess of the number in the previous year; but less by more than 5,000 than the number in 1871. Of these 23,803 persons 3,442, or rather less than one-seventh, were charged with having committed the offences of a comparatively serious nature specified in Statement C. 2,132 or 62 per cent. of this number were convicted. 12,476 or 61 per cent. of 20,302 persons accused of the minor and miscellaneous offences mentioned in Statement B were convicted. Government notice with pleasure the fact commented on by the Senior Magistrate that in about 92 per cent. of the cases brought before the Magistrates by the Police, convictions were obtained and concur with Mr. Connon in thinking that this circumstance reflects much credit upon the Commissioner of Police and the Officers under his control, and testifies to the care and discrimination exercised by the Police in the apprehension of offenders. The marked increase in the number of Municipal cases was accompanied by a decrease in the number of convictions, the proportion of persons proceeded against by the Municipal Officers who were convicted being only 19.6 per cent. in 1873 as compared with 23.6 per cent. in 1872. In 80 per cent. of the cases of this description the complaints were withdrawn. Mr. Connon is of opinion that the Municipal Officers discharged their duties in a creditable manner but it is not satisfactory to find that in order to compel many of the inhabitants of Bombay to comply with the provisions of the Municipal Act it was found necessary to coerce them into obedience by the institution of criminal proceedings against them.
- 6. Charges of perjury and forgery were in 1873 less numerous than in 1872. 20 persons were accused of the latter offence, and 5 were convicted by the High Court. 46 persons were charged with having given false evidence, as compared with 80 in 1872, but in only two instances were the persons prosecuted committed for trial to the High Court. The number of persons charged with possessing or uttering counterfeit coin exhibits a serious increase, having risen from 2 in 1872 to 15 in 1873. 8 were convicted.
- 7. The estimated value of the property stolen in 1873 was Rs. 85,005, or Rs. 7,424 less than in the preceding year. Of the property stolen articles to the value of Rs. 64,592 were recovered, the percentage of recoveries being 76 in

1873 as against 71 in 1872. This result is very creditable to the Police, and surpasses that obtained in any Mofussil District.

- Government are glad to notice a very large decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Magistrates in 1.73, which amounted only to 1,063 as compared with 1,477 in 1872. The number, however, of Hindoos, Native Christians, Mussulmans and Parsees proceeded against in 1873 was higher than in 1872, the comparative increase being most marked in the number of Parsees, which was 9 per cent. higher than in 1872. Of the total number of persons prosecuted 4.5 per cent. were Europeans, 4.7 per cent. Eurasians and Native Christians, 5 per cent. Parsees, 29 per cent. Mussulmans and 52 per cent. Hindoos. The remainder, about 5 per cent., were people of other tribes or races. Calculating on the basis of the figures furnished in Dr. Hewlett's Report on the Census of the City of Bombay in February 1872, it appears that in 1873, 12.6 per cent. of the European (including also under this term Americans and Australians) population were prosecuted before the Magistrates, whilst of the Mussulmans 5 per cent. were brought before the Police Courts, of the Eurasians and Native Christians 4 per cent, of Hindoos 3.2 per cent., of Jews, Negroes, Chinese and out-castes 3.1 per cent. and of Parsees 2.7 per cent. Tested by this criterion the general conduct of the Parsees appears to the greatest, and that of the European element of the community, to the least advantage. It must, however, be remembered in connection with this that amongst the Europeans brought up on criminal charges before the Police Magistrates in 1873 many were men (sailors, grooms, artizans, &c.,) who were not residents of Bombay but were merely staying there temporarily, or passing on up-country or to other ports.
- 9. During the year 14,504 persons were found guilty by the Magistrates of the offences with which they were charged and 186 were committed for trial by the High Court. Amongst those so committed were the rioters in the Parsee Tower of Silence case, who were subsequently acquitted by a Jury. Of the persons convicted by the Magistrates 10,578, or about 73 per cent. were punished with fines, 1,963 or 13.5 per cent. were sentenced to imprisonment, 413 were flogged, 739 were bound over to keep the peace, and 811 were cautioned and discharged. The floggings inflicted would appear to have been for the most part of a very light nature, as in 300 instances the punishment awarded was under 10 stripes.
- 10. The Court of Petty Sessions had as usual but very little work to perform in 1873, though the number of cases of breach of the opium law disposed of by it was considerably larger than in 1872.
- 11. Government are glad to observe a large diminution in the number of fires and an immense reduction in the value of property destroyed by fire. The value of the property burnt in 1873 was only Rs. 75,178 as compared with Rs. 2,62,331 in 1872. In five instances alone was the destruction of property very serious. In the majority of cases the cause of the fire was unknown, but in about one-third the fire originated in the gross carelessness of the persons whose property was burnt, or of their servants. No lives were lost in the 48 fires that occurred.
- 12. 325 inquests were held by the Coroner in 1873, being 33 less than in the previous year. In 10 instances the bodies examined were those of persons murdered or believed to have been murdered. 49 were cases of suicide, in 27 of which drowning was the cause of death. The number of persons who were accidentally drowned fell from 42 in 1872 to 37 in 1873. 3 persons died of hydrophobia and 5 from snake-bites. Falls from houses, trees and ladders proved fruitful causes of death. 18 persons died from overdrinking, 12 were killed by accidents on board-ships, and 3 were run over on the railways.

13. Copy of the Report and of this Resolution should be sent to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and the Government of India, and should be placed in the Editors' Room.

JOHN NUGENT,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

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The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

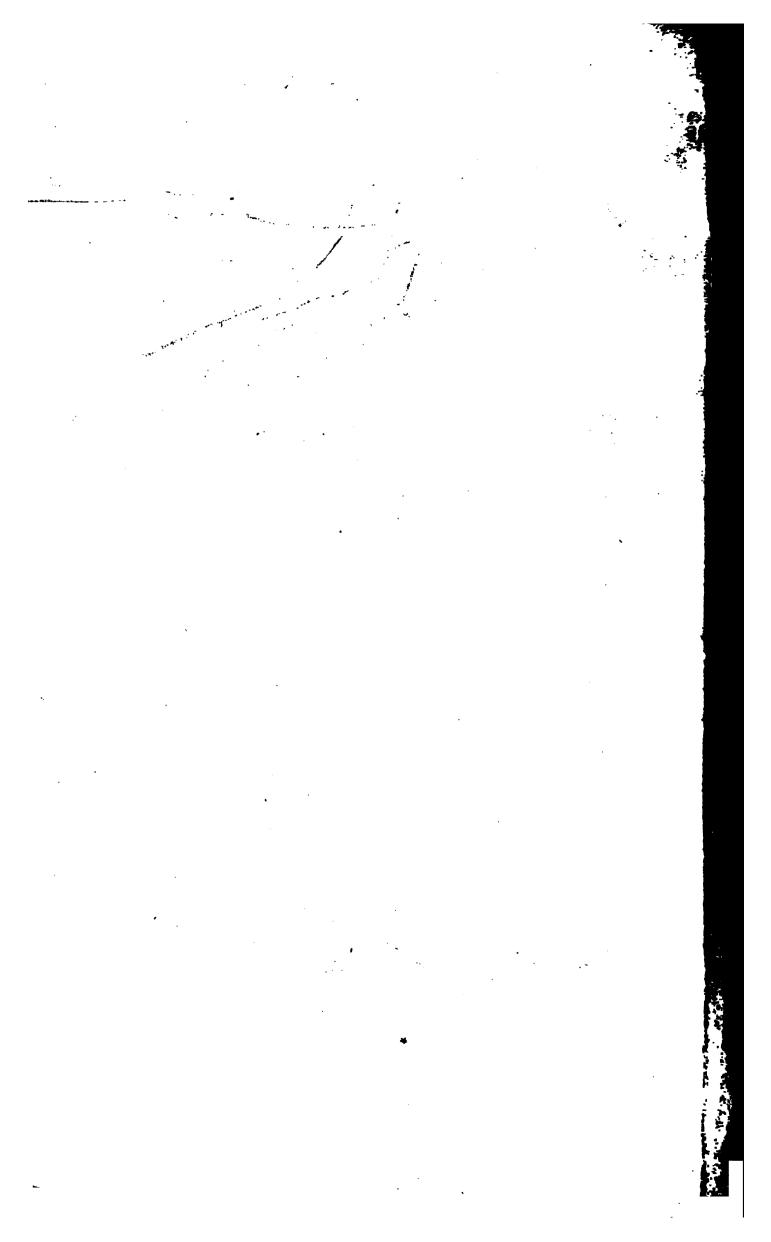
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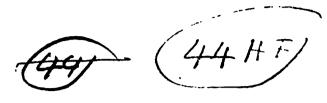
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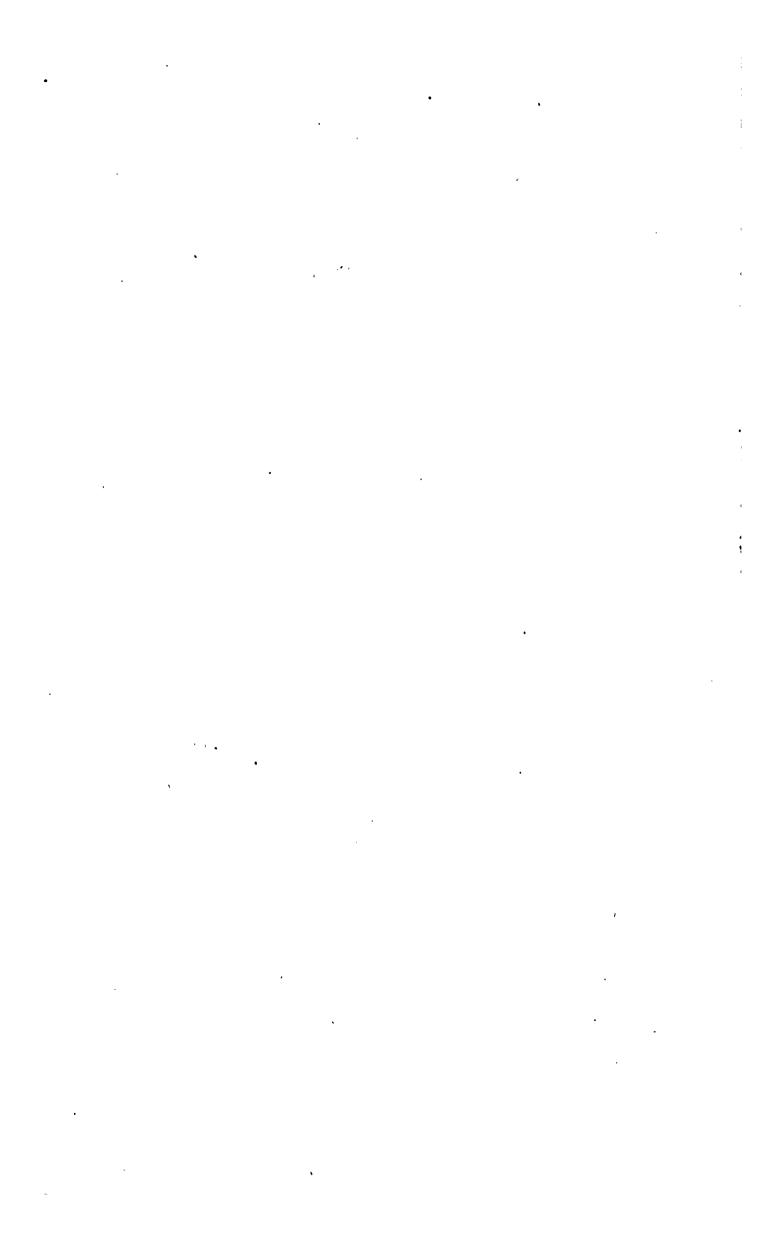
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From

W. WEBB, Esq.,

ACTING CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY,

To

C. GONNE, Esq.,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

BOMBAY.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 5th March 1878.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements, marked A to J, showing the state of crime as brought to notice by the Executive Police during the year 1877, and also showing the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts here during the same period.

2. As compared with the year 1876, the returns now forwarded show an increase in the number of persons brought or summoned before the Courts in 1877. In 1876 I find there were 22,231 persons charged with the various offences enumerated in the statements for that year.

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3. In 1877 it appears that there were 22,655 persons placed or summoned before the Courts, showing an increase of 424 persons as given in the margin.

^{*} Including 8 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court.

^{4.} It will be seen that the increase above noticed is more than accounted for by the number of persons charged with theft in 1877. In 1876 there were 1,632 persons brought before the Courts for theft. During the past year I find there were 2,138 persons charged with this offence, being an increase of 506 persons, as compared with 1876. But it will be seen that there is a large decrease in many of the offences noticed in a subsequent part of this report.

Persons charged under the Municipal Act III. of 1872.

Prisoners.	 Years.					
4,1 00 3, 867	 •••	•••	•••	1877 1876		
233	 rease	Inc				

As shown in Statement A, Breach of Special Laws.

- 5. There is also an increase, as compared with 1876, in the number of persons summoned before the Courts by the Municipal Department. In 1876 it appears that 3,867 persons were charged with breach of the Municipal laws. During the past year 4,100 persons were so charged, being an increase of 233.
- 6. In the number of persons convicted by the Magistrates for Municipal offences, there is a very large increase as compared with 1876. It will be seen from these returns that 2,844 persons were convicted of offences under the Municipal Act in 1877, against 879 so convicted in 1876, being an increase of 1,965 in the number of convictions.
- 7. In many of these cases it was not considered advisable to inflict heavy fines on the offenders. It was, however, thought that when persons of this class put the Municipal officers to the trouble of taking out summonses, it would be better, in such cases, to inflict a fine, even though the cause of complaint may, in many instances, have ceased before the cases were called on for hearing.
- 8. The former practice of allowing so many cases to be withdrawn and the parties merely admonished was, therefore, departed from during the past year, and this accounts for the large increase in the number of persons convicted by the Magistrates under the Municipal laws in 1877, as compared with the preceding year.
- 9. The Municipal officers have, I believe, done their duty well, and no complaints have, I think, been unnecessarily pressed before the Courts by them.

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

	¥	_	Prisoners.		
1877 187 6	•••	•••	•••	•••	248 287
	Decrease				39

Included in the offence of public nuisance in Statement A, Class I.

10. In the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets there is a decrease of 39 in the number of persons brought before the Courts during the past year, as compared with 1876. Of the 248 persons charged with this offence, it appears that 197 were convicted, and 169 were fined by the Magistrates. The others were admonished and discharged.

11. There is, again, a decrease in the number of persons charged with Cheating and obtaining money by false pretences. cheating and obtaining money under

Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 1876	•••	197 207	228 237
Decrease	•••	10	9

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

cheating and obtaining money under false pretences. For these offences 228 persons were before the Courts in 1877, against 237 so charged during the year 1876. But it appears that of the number brought before the Courts 93 persons were convicted of the offences noticed; 85 persons were acquitted.

- 12. The cases against 46 persons were withdrawn, the parties having, no doubt, settled matters among themselves.
- 13. As explained in previous reports, much difficulty is sometimes experienced in dealing with these cases of cheating. In such cases the Magistrates

cannot well refuse to grant summons when complaints are urged before them. It is, however, sometimes found, when these cases are gone into, that they are connected with transactions which have no criminal bearing, a result which cannot be foreseen when summonses are granted.

Criminal breach of trust and embezzlement.

	Ýœrs.		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1877 1876	•••	•••	• • •	343 255	343 265
	1	ncrease		88	78

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

- 14. In the number of persons charged with criminal breach of trust and embezzlement there is a large increase during the past year, as compared with 1876.
- 15. For these offences 343 persons were brought before the Courts in 1877, against 265 so charged in 1876, being an increase

of 78 persons. But it appears that only 121 persons were convicted for the offences noticed during the past year. Of those connected, 112 persons were imprisoned, 7 were fined, 1 was flogged, and 1 was admonished and discharged.

- 16. The cases against 122 persons, charged with the offences of criminal breach of trust and embezzlement, were dismissed by the Magistrates for want of evidence, and it would appear that the cases against 98 persons were withdrawn by the complainants.
- 17. The remarks above made with regard to cases of cheating are applicable to these cases of criminal breach of trust and embezzlement. The prosecution is often abandoned by the complainants, because they find that they are not likely to gain anything by further pursuing the defendants before the Courts, or because the complainants have made some arrangement with the defendants.

Possessing stolen property.

Years.	.	Offences,	Prisoners.
1877 .		333	419 342
18 76	•••	275	342
Increase		58	77

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

- 18. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property, as noticed in the margin, it would appear that a large increase has taken place during the past year. There were 342 persons charged with this offence in 1876.
- 19. In 1877 319 persons were charged, showing an increase of 77

persons. Of the number charged with this offence during the past year, 301 persons were convicted by the Magistrates; 113 of these were imprisoned, 148 were fined, 2 were flogged, 38 persons appear to have been admonished and discharged by the Magistrates, and 113 persons charged with this offence were acquitted by the Magistrates. The cases against 5 persons were withdrawn.

20. I am glad to find that in the number of seamen brought before the

As shown in Statement A, Breach of Special Laws.

Presidency Magistrates' Courts in 1877, for refusal of duty and other offences on boardship, there is a large decrease, as compared with the preceding year. In 1876 there were 521 seamen brought before the Courts, against 376 persons charged with the offences above noticed in 1877, being a decrease of 145.

21. Whether this decrease in complaints against seamen is owing to the men belonging to merchant ships being more than usually satisfied with their ships

during the past year, or whether it is owing to fewer ships having visited or remained a shorter time in the port in 1877 than in the previous year, I cannot say with certainty.

- 22. The decrease may be in some measure owing to seamen having become more generally acquainted with the fact that they are not likely to gain anything by forcing their commanders to place them before the Courts unless the men can show good ground for refusing to work, or to obey orders that are given to them on board their ships.
- 23. On looking into these returns of crime now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 22,655 persons charged with the various offences noticed, including 24 persons under remand at the close of the year 1876, 70 persons were convicted by the High Court, and 10 were acquitted, and 8 persons were awaiting trial before that tribunal at the close of the year.
 - 24. Before the Court of Petty Sessions 4 persons were convicted,
- 25. By the several Magistrates 16,134 persons were convicted, and 6,413 persons were acquitted or discharged, owing, in many cases, to want of evidence, but mostly owing to the complaints against the parties charged having been withdrawn or abandoned by the complainants.
- 26. In many of the cases which are not again heard of after the complaints are preferred, summonses are issued at the instance of persons who consider that they have been insulted or aggrieved by the parties complained against, but who do not think it worth while to put in an appearance when the cases are called on for hearing. Under these circumstances the cases are, of course, dismissed.
- 27. The cases against 1,220 persons charged by the Municipal authorities with not complying with notices served upon them under the Act, appear to have been withdrawn in 1877. The withdrawals under the same heading in 1876 were 2,967. The cause of the withdrawals being so few, as compared with those of 1876, is explained in para. 8 of this report.
- 28. In 18 cases before the Courts during the past year, complainants were fined for having unnecessarily or vexatiously complained against defendants. The fines in these cases amounted in all to 454 rupees, and they were paid as compensation to the defendants for the trouble and annoyance to which they had been subjected.
- 29. The convictions obtained before the High Court in 1877 amount, I find, to 87 per cent against 81 per cent in 1876.
- 30. Before the Magistrates the convictions were 88 per cent against 86 per cent in 1876.
- 31. In this calculation, I have not, for the reasons given in this and previous reports, included cases which have been withdrawn under the circumstances above noticed.
- 32. With such cases the Executive Police have nothing to do. The parties complained against are brought before the Courts by summonses and warrants issued at the instance of complainants.
- 33. The proportion of convictions obtained in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is again, I find, 93 per cent, or the same as in the year 1876, excluding the cases against 140 persons which were withdrawn by the complainants. This proportion of convictions in the cases brought up by the Executive Police appears to have been much the same for several years.
- 34. The Executive Police have, I am glad to observe, again well maintained their high character for efficiency in the discharge of their responsible duties. The care and discrimination shown by them, as noticed in previous reports, with reference to the cases they bring before the Courts, are again manifest.

35. In 1876 there were 10 persons placed before the Courts for the crime

Murder and culpable homicide not mounting to murder.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1877 1876	•••	•••		8 8	9 10
	Decrea	LBO			1

As shown in Satement A, Class II.

of murder or culpable homicide not amounting to murder, showing an increase of 4 persons charged with these grave offences, as compared with 1875. I regret to report that during the past year 8 cases, in which life had been violently taken, and in which 9 persons were implicated, came before the Magistrates, or the same number of cases as in 1876; but there is a decrease

of one in the number of persons charged in 1877.

- 36. In the first case of murder during the past year a Hindu, named Kursan Hurry, was committed in April last by Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Nana Moroji, for trial before the High Court on a charge of culpable homicide amounting to murder.
- 37. On the evening of the 26th March last the prisoner appears to have gone to a house at Vithalwady in the native town, where the man who was murdered was residing, and who was the father-in-law of the prisoner, whose wife was attending on her mother, who is said to have been ill at the time.
- 38. The prisoner was annoyed at his wife being absent from her home, and demanded that she shall immediately return home. A dispute arose between prisoner and his father-in-law about this matter, and angry words appear to have passed between them, when prisoner struck the decreased in his chest with a knife. The wound was a very severe one, as the man died immediately after being struck.
- 39. The prisoner, at the same time, stabbed his wife with the knife with which he had stabbed his father-in-law; but fortunately the woman recovered under treatment in the Goculdass Tejpal Hospital. Prisoner was convicted at the Criminal Sessions which commenced in April last, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Green to be hanged, and his sentence was carried out on the 2nd of the following May.
- 40. In June last two Hindus, named Runchoredass Walji and Pitamber Jeena, were committed by Presidency Magistrate, the Honourable Mr. Dosabhoy Framji, for trial before Her Majesty's High Court for the murder of another Hindu, named Pragji Dhunji, who was employed as a Mehta, or bill-collector, by a Native Firm, residing in the cloth market and dealing in piece-goods.
- 41. On the day of his murder, the unfortunate man had collected a large sum of money, or about Rs. 3,600, on account of his employers. The prisoners, who were acquaintances of the deceased, appear to have become aware that he had a large sum of money with him on the day above-mentioned, and meeting him designedly in the native town, they persuaded him to accompany them to the causeway leading to Worlee, to which place they all proceeded in a reckla, or a bullock hackery. They arrived there at about half past seven o'clock in the evening, when the prisoners laid hold of the deceased and cut his throat with a long-bladed knife, which they had with them, and which they had just previously purchased in the native town. The death of the deceased must have taken place immediately after he received the cut in the throat.
- 42. The prisoners were apprehended by the Police shortly after the murder was committed; and the whole of the money, which the deceased had with him, was found upon the prisoner Pitamber.

- 43. This was a very atrocious and cold-blooded murder, and I am glad to report that the prisoners were convicted at the third Criminal Sessions which commenced in June last, and were both sentenced by the presiding Judge, Mr. Justice Atkinson, to be hanged. The sentence was carried out on the 26th of the following July.
- 44. In the third case of murder during the past year a Mahomedan mendicant was charged with having caused the death of a Mahomedan, named Shaik Ali Dada, who was employed as a servant by a Mahomedan, who keeps a shop for the sale of oil in Ghogari Mohla in the native town.
- 45. It appears that the prisoner and deceased used to sleep on the verandah of Juma Mahomed's house, and that some altercation had taken place between them on several occasions.
- 46. While deceased was asleep in the verandah on the night of the 4th soon June last, prisoner stabbed him in the abdomen with a sharp knife, which was, after the murder, found in the prisoner's bedding.
- 47. The deceased was taken by the Police to the Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital immediately after he had been stabbed; but he died there in about two hours after being admitted.
- 48. Gulam Mahomed Abdula was tried and convicted at the Sessions held in June last, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Atkinson to transportation for ten years. Prisoner is a cripple.
- 49. The fourth case of murder in 1877 was that of Jamsetji Nowroji, who was committed in November by Presidency Magistrate, the Honourable Mr. Dosabhoy Framji, for trial before Her Majesty's High Court for causing the death of his brother, a Parsi, named Shapurji Nowroji.
- 50. On the night of the 27th October last, prisoner and his two brothers were sitting on the sea-shore near the Marine Lines, when another Parsi, an acquaintance of the prisoner, abused him. In consequence of what then passed, the brothers remonstrated with the prisoner for keeping bad company, and one of them, Pestonji, appears to have slapped him on the face. Prisoner then went away, and soon afterwards returned to the sea-shore with a knife, with which he stabbed the deceased, Shapurji, who died from the effects of the wound, in the Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital, ten days afterwards.
- 51. The prisoner was convicted at the Sessions held in November last, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Green to suffer rigorous imprisonment for five years.
- 52. It appears that the prisoner and his brother, Pestonji, were quarrelling and were about coming to blows, when the deceased interfered and pushed aside the prisoner, who, on this, struck his brother, the deceased, with the knife he had with him.
- 53. I have now to notice another sad case of murder, in which a European, named Michael Roonan, a broker, who resided in the Fort, lost his life by the hand of a European Portuguese, named Joaquim Charles De Britto, who stabbed Mr. Roonan in his left side with a carving knife on the night of the 16th October last.
- 54. One of the wounds inflicted on Mr. Roonan by the prisoner extended through the left lung and penetrated into the heart, and, according to the medical evidence, death must have occurred instantaneously.
- 55. On the night of the murder the deceased, who was living in the same house with De Britte, had ordered the prisoner to leave his room, as he came

there in undress, and Roonan appears to have felt annoyed at his presence and conduct.

- 56. De Britto felt that he had been insulted by Roonan, and, after brooding over the matter for several hours, he went to Roonan's room the same night, after Roonan had retired, and managed to inflict upon him the wounds by which his death was caused.
- 57. The particulars connected with this case are, I believe, already before the Government. De Britto was committed by me for trial at the Sessions held in November last. He was convicted and sentenced by Mr. Justice Green to be hanged. The sentence was, I believe, commuted by the Government to imprisonment for life; but I would respectfully remark that this Department has not been informed of the commutation of the sentence in this case.
- 58. Medical evidence was adduced at the trial to prove that De Britto was of unsound mind.
- 59. In the sixth case of murder during the past year a Hindu woman, named Ladku, whose husband is employed in one of the Spinning Mills in Bombay, was committed in January last by Presidency Magistrate, the Honourable Mr. Dossabhoy Framji, for trial at the last Sessions for the murder in December last of a girl named Essu, whose age was seven years, and who was the daughter of a Malli, or native gardener, living near Mahim.
- 60. The child was enticed away from her father's house by the prisoner, who was well acquainted with her, and who asked the girl to come to her house and have some sugar-cane. As the child was a long time away from her own house, an alarm was raised, and search was made for her. The girl's body was found in a loft in the prisoner's house the same evening.
- 61. It was discovered that the poor girl had been strangled. When the girl left the house, she had ornaments of the value of about ten rupees on her person, and it was evident that she had been murdered by the prisoner for the sake of these ornaments, which were found to have been sold by the prisoner to a goldsmith at Máhim. She was convicted at the last Sessions of 1877, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Bayley to be transported for life.
- 62. In January 1877 an old woman, named Fatma Bebee, was found dead on the Byculla Flats. From the appearance of the body, and from the fact of a handkerchief being tightly fastened round the woman's neck, there is every reason to believe that she was murdered for the sake of some money, about 60 rupees, which she had on her person. But in this case I regret to find that no person has been traced as the murderer.
- 63. A buggy-driver, named Emam Mahomed Saheb, was apprehended by the Police, and was supposed to have been implicated in the murder of the old woman; no evidence was, however, forthcoming to convict him with the murder, and he was, therefore, liberated by the Magistrate, the Honourable Mr. Dossabhoy Framji.
- 64. In the last case of culpable homicide noticed in these returns, a Hindu labourer, or tile-turner, named Cheena Shunker, was charged with having caused the death of a casteman, named Ramla.
- 65. It appears that Cheena and deceased used to work together in partner-ship and to divide their earnings. They lived in the same chawl near Cowasji Patell's tank in the native town. On the 9th May last both of them appear to have been drinking together, and while they were in a state of intoxication, a quarrel arose between them about some money which Cheena claimed from the deceased. Blows were exchanged, and during the struggle between them, both fell down, and deceased sustained a severe injury in his head. It does not appear that any stick or weapon was made use of by either party. The deceased was

taken to the Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital while in a state of insensibility. He died there shortly after admission.

- 66. There was no evidence produced in this case to prove anything beyond the facts above stated, and Cheena Shunker was, under these circumstances, discharged by the Magistrate, the Honourable Mr. Dosabhoy Framji.
- 67. From the Commissioner's letter No. 408, dated the 7th February last, herewith forwarded, it appears that two other atrocious murders have been committed during the past year. In these cases two young girls, one a Mahomedan and the other a Hindu, were, no doubt, murdered for the sake of the ornaments which they had upon their persons, and it is with much regret that I have to report that the persons implicated in these two cases of murder have not been traced, notwithstanding the unceasing and persevering efforts of the Police.
 - 68. I would respectfully solicit the attention of His Excellency the Gov-

Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, forwarded with endorsement No. 22, dated 18th January 1861, by the Senior Magistrate of Police. Government reply No. 477, dated 16th February 1861.

16th February 1861.

Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, forwarded with endorsement No. 1284, dated 4th April 1861.

Letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, forwarded with endorsement No. 2019, dated the 25th May 1861.

ernor in Council to the correspondence which passed between the Government and this department in the year 1861, as noticed in the margin, with regard to the number of children who lose their lives in Bombay by being

allowed to go about the streets with ornaments on their persons and unprotected—a practice which, I think, should be checked, if it cannot be stopped altogether.

Attempt to Murder.

		Year	rs,			Offences.	Prisoners.
1877	•••			•••		4.	5
1876	•••	•••	. • • •	•••	•••	1	1
			Inc	rease		3	4

69. There were, I regret to report, four cases of attempt to murder placed before the Magistrates during the past year.

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

- 70. In the first case two Hindus, Wittal Damji and Tulsidass Velji, were charged with having attempted to murder a Brahmin woman, named Mulbai. The prisoners were acquaintances of the woman, whom they persuaded in February 1877 to accompany them to Walkeshwar. The woman had ornaments on her person of the value of about 800 rupees. When they got to Walkeshwar, they took the woman to an out-of-the-way place. They then knocked her down and attacked her with a knife, and inflicted several severe wounds on her body. The woman raised an alarm, and, as the prisoners heard some persons approaching the spot where the woman was crying out, they ran away; but were apprehended by the Police shortly afterwards.
- 71. The object of the prisoners in attempting to take the woman's life was, no doubt, to get possession of her ornaments. The prisoners were committed for trial at the High Court by Presidency Magistrate the Honourable Mr. Dosabhoy Framji. They were tried and convicted at the Sessions held in April 1877, and were sentenced by Mr. Justice Bayley—the prisoner Withul Damji to transportation for life, and the second prisoner Tulsidass Velji to transportation for ten years.
- 72. In the second case of attempt to murder in 1877 a Hindu, Sonu Balu, a labourer, was charged with having attempted to take the life of another Hindu of the Mhar caste, named Dhondi Bhoju.
- 73. These persons lived together in a chawl at Parell, and appear to have been on bad terms with each other. When Dhondi was leaving his room on the 7th March 1877, he is said to have accidentally struck with his foot the man Sonu, who was asleep on the floor. The accused got up and seized Dhondi,

threw him down, and attempted to cut his throat with a razor. Dhondi was taken to the Jamsetji Jijibhai Hospital, where he recovered from the wound in his throat. Sonu Ballu was committed by the Honourable Mr. Dosabhoy Framji for trial before the High Court. He was acquitted at the Sessions held in June last.

- 74. In September last two Rajputs, named Raja Dana and Ragunathsing Lallsing, convicts in the House of Correction, were committed by the Honourable Mr. Dosabhoy Framji to stand their trial before Her Majesty's High Court for having attempted to murder the Superintendent of the House of Correction and others. In July last, while the prisoners were being taken to the Round House of the prison, they managed, by some means, to get possession of a sword and steel scabbard belonging to the Superintendent. They then assumed a threatening attitude, and appear to have struck at several of the officers of the prison. On seeing the Superintendent approaching, Raja Dana rushed towards him with the intention, as it is supposed, of cutting him down. The Superintendent shot at the first prisoner, and wounded him. Both prisoners were then secured. They were tried in September last, and sentenced by the Honourable Sir Charles Sargent, the 1st prisoner to transportation for seven years, and the second to one year's rigorous imprisonment.
- 75. In the last case of attempt to murder in 1877 a Hindu, named Mulhari Hunmunta, was committed for trial by Presidency Magistrate Mr. Nana Moroji for attempting to take the life of his wife Kristni. Prisoner was living with his wife in a hut at Chundunwaddi. He left his house on the night of the 13th July last, and returned home about 2 o'clock next morning, when he was intoxicated. He demanded money from his wife, and this appears to have led to a quarrel between them, and while the woman was asleep, her husband, the prisoner, inflicted a very dangerous wound upon the left side of her throat. Prisoner then attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat. They were both taken by the Police to the Gocaldass Tejpal Hospital, where they recovered.
- 76. The prisoner was tried at the Sessions held in September last, convicted and sentenced by Sir Charles Sargent to transportation for ten years.
- 77. There was one case of rape before the Presidency Magistrate's Court at Girgaum during the past year. In this case a Madrasee, named Motuswami Comerswami, was convicted at the Sessions held in June last, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Atkinson to transportation for life, for having violated the person of a poor native girl, named Anti.

78. As compared with 1876, there appears to have been an increase in the Causing grievous hurt.

number of prisoners before

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		Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
1877		•••	•••		10	10
1876	•••	•••	•••		-6	6
		Ir	Crease		4	4

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

79. There were 350 persons placed before the Courts in 1877 for causing

		Ca	using hui	.t.		
		Years,			Offences.	Prisoners.
1877	•••		•••		252	350
1876	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
		In	crease		252	350

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

number of prisoners before the Courts for causing grievous hurt. In 1876 there were 6 persons placed before the Courts for this offence against 10 persons so charged during the past year.

hurt. Under the same heading there were no persons charged in 1876. The apparent increase in this offence is owing to the charges having been altered, under the Presidency Magistrates' Act No. IV. of 1877, from assault to hurt.

Robbery.

· Years.			1	Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 18 7 6	•••			1	3
	Increa			1	3

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

There was one case of robbery during the past year. In this case the offenders were boys, and were sentenced to be flogged.

There is an increase in the number of persons brought before the Courts

Kidnapping and Abduction.

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	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 1876	•••	•••	21 25	33 30
Inc	rease			3
Decr	ease		4.	

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

during the past year for the offence of kidnapping and abduction, 33 offenders having been tried in 1877 against 30 persons so charged in 1876. But it appears that only 3 persons were convicted, 1 by the High Court and 2 by the Magistrates. Of the others, noticed in these returns, 21 were discharged by the

Magistrates, and the cases against 9 persons were withdrawn by the complainants.

82.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1877 1876	•••		137 112	156 130	
Incr	ease		25	26	

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

I find that there is also, as compared with 1876, an increase of 26 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. But of the large number of persons charged with these offences, only 1 was convicted by the High Court, and only 8 by the Magistrates in 1877. It would appear that 51 accused

persons were acquitted by the Magistrates, and the cases against 96 others were withdrawn by the complainants.

Abusing and torturing animals.

	Years.				
1877	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,230 791
1876	•••	••• •••	•••		791
		Incr	ease	[439

Statement A, Class IV., included in miscellaneous offences,

In the offence of abusing and torturing animals, it will be seen that there is, as compared with 1876, a very large increase in the number of persons brought up and convicted before the Courts during the past year. In 1876 it appears that 791 persons were charged with this offence. During the past year I find that 1,230 persons were tried by the Magistrates for

torturing animals, and 1,207 of those charged were convicted. This large increase is, no doubt, owing to increased vigilance on the part of the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Most of the offenders before the Courts in these cases have been heavily fined by the Magistrates, and it may, therefore, be expected that future returns will show a decrease in these offences.

In accordance with the sanction contained in the Resolution No. 1094, dated 6th July 1876, by the Government of India, a moiety of the fines inflicted on the persons charged with torturing animals is paid to the Society. that the sum of Rs. 2,242 has been paid to the Society during the past year.

Theft above 50 rupees.

	Year	L.		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1877 1876	877 876	•••		*276 171	· 247	
	Increase		•••	105	77	

Statement A, Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft. Including 77 cases of undetected offences.

85. It will be seen that there is, as compared with 1876, an increase of 77 in the number of persons brought before the Courts during the past year for theft of property above 50 rupees in value; 247 persons having been charged with this offence in 1877 against 170 so charged in 1876.

86. It would, however, appear that only 110 persons were convicted, including 11 persons convicted by the High Court for theft. Most of the others noticed in these returns were discharged by the Magistrates. The charges against 36 persons were withdrawn by the complainants.

Theft of 50 rupees and below 50 rupees.

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	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 187 6	•••	•••	*2,692 1,613	1,891 1,462
Inc	rease	[1,079	.429

Statement A, Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft-Including 943 undetected case

In the offence of theft of property of 50 rupees or below 50 rupees , in value, there is also a very large increase in 1877, as compared with 1876. During the last-mentioned year there were 1,462 prisoners before the Courts for this offence. I find that there were 1,891 persons charged before the Magistrates for this offence in 1877, showing an increase of 429

persons. Of those so charged 11 persons were convicted by the High Court, and 1,603 were convicted by the Magistrates. The others, except 27 against whom the prosecution was abandoned, were discharged by the Magistrates.

The large increase in the offence of theft, as above noticed, is probably owing to the number of destitute people who came to Bombay, in search of food or employment, from the districts which were suffering from famine during the past year.

House-breaking.

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	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 1876	•••		*37 31	46 18
Incr	876		6	28

As shown in Statement A, Class III. * Including 4 cases of undetected offences

- As compared with the year 1876, the present returns, also, show a large increase in the number of prisoners brought before the Courts for housebreaking.
- It will be seen that 46 persons were charged before the Magistrates in 1877 against 18 persons charged with house-breaking in 1876; and of those charged only 6 prisoners were discharged, all the others having been convicted by the Magistrates and the High Court.
- The increase in the last-mentioned crime may also have been caused by the circumstances noticed in paragraph 88 of this report.

Forgery, and possessing or using as genuine forged

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1677			5	9
1876			14	16
Dec	rease		9	7

As shown in Statement A, Class I.

92. For the offence of forgery, possessing or using as genuine forged documents, 9 persons were placed before the Courts against 16 so charged in 1876. It appears that of those charged with the offences above noticed, 4 persons were convicted by the High Court. The cases against 5 persons were withdrawn by the complainants.

False evidence in a judicial proceeding.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 1876	•••		3 27	18 43
	Decrease	•••	24	30

As shown in Statement A, Class I.

93. As compared with the year 1876, the present returns show a large decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding; 13 persons having been brought before the Courts for this offence against 43 persons charged with it in 1876.

94. It appears that only 1 person was convicted of this offence during the past year. The cases against 4 persons were withdrawn, and 8 persons were discharged by the Magistrates.

Defamation.

	Years.	_	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1877	•••		26	43		
1876	•••		28	43 39		
	Increase		•••	4		
	Decrease		2			

As shown in Statement A. Class II.

95. For the offence of defamation 43 persons were charged before the Courts during the past year, showing an increase of 4, as compared with 1876. But only 3 persons were convicted of this crime in 1877. The cases against 28 persons were withdrawn, and 12 persons accused of this offence, were discharged by the Magistrates.

96. I find, on an examination of these returns, that there were 13 persons Offences relating to coin and Government stamps. charged with offence relating to

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Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 1876	•••	1 <u>4</u> 3	13 3
Increase		11	10

As shown in Statement A, Class I., and Breach of Special Laws. Magist 1877, and 1 person was discharged by the Magistrate.

charged with offence relating to coin and Government stamps during the past year, 1 prisoner having been charged in three cases. Three persons were convicted by the High Court and 9 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in

97. In the number of persons charged with indecent behaviour in the

with indecent behaviour in the public streets during the past year there is a large increase, as compared with 1876. There were 2,007 persons charged with this offence in 1877 against 1,477 persons so charged in 1876. Of the 2,007 persons charged with this offence during the past year 1 264

As shown in Statement A, Class I. offence during the past year, 1,264 were convicted by the Magistrates. Any increase or decrease in these petty offences cannot be accounted for.

- 98. The number of persons before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year is nearly the same as in 1876, these returns showing a decrease of 4 persons only in 1877.
- 99. The statement given below shows the number of persons before the Courts from the various communities for this offence in 1877:—

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YEADS.			Burop	cans.	Indo-I and I Chris	Britons Native tians.	Hind	lns,	Mahom	edans,	Par	rsis,	Other unkn Cas	OWD	Tota	ıl.	
	, a.e.m.		Prisoners.	Malos.	Females.	Malos.	Fernales.	Malos.	Femalet.	Males.	Females.	Malos.	Females.	Malos.	Females.	Males.	Pemales.
1877	••		 8,020	814		· 205	5	1,476	44	776	89	41		21	. 6	2,928	97
1876	••	••	 3,024	, 268		260	2	1,551	80	824	21	36		87		2,971	58
	Increase	••	 	51	3	86	8		14		18	5		·-	•	••	44
	Decrease	••	 4	•				75		48				16		48	

Assaulting Police Officers,										
CATS.	Offences.	Prisoners.								

Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1877 1876	•••	27 19	51 28
Increase	•••	8	23

As shown in Statement A. Class L, included in Resisting. &c., Public Servant.

100. In the offence noticed in the margin, that of assaulting Police officers, there is an increase of 23 prisoners in 1877, as compared with 1876. It appears that 42 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1877.

The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1877;—

•			CASTES.													
Ybars.	Tears.		Indo-Britons and Native Christians.			Hindus. Mah		Mahomedans. Parsis.		Others and unknown Caste.		Total.]		
~		Malos.	Pemales	Malos	Females.	Males.	Pemales.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Kales.	Females.	Malos.	Female.	Grand Total.
1877	••		17	872 745	51 ·	11,8 3 0	943 775	6,187	361 306	952 992	59 47	384 1,313	8	21,216	1,489	22,665 23,231
Increase	••		6	127	25	1,073	168	108	56		19		4	168	271	434
Decrease	••	187	••	•						40		928	•			

102. I observe that there is a decrease of 187 in the number of Europeans before the Courts in 1877.

There is also a decrease, during the past year, of 40 in the number of Parsis and 928 in the number entered as of unknown castes before the Courts, as compared with 1876. But it will be seen that there is rather a large increase in the offenders brought before the Courts from the other communities noticed in the above statement.

Cheating Forgery and possessing forged documents Merchant Shipping Act Giving false evidence ... 145 30 Nuisance under Police and Municipal Acts ... 553 Criminal intimidation ••• Assault ... 983 ... Furious and negligent driving ... Offences under Conveyance Act 39 ... 537 2,321

104. Most of the decrease shown in some of the offences mentioned in the statement, herewith forwarded, appears to have occurred in the cases noted in the margin.

- 105. With regard to the Europeans brought before the Courts during the past year, I would respectfully refer His Excellency the Governor in Council to paragraph 68 of the Annual Report No. 120, submitted to Government on the 7th March 1877, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Cooper.
- 106. These offenders come mostly from the floating or military population; some are vagrants; others are persons merely passing through Bombay. It would appear from the records of the Presidency Magistrates' Courts here that comparatively few of the European residents of Bombay are brought before the Courts.

Coroner's Inquests.

Years.					Numbers	
1877	•••	•••	•••		39 3 33 4	
1876	•••	•••	•••		334	
			Decrease		59	

107. The Return F, received from the Coroner and herewith forwarded, shows an increase of 59 in the number of inquests held in 1877. During the past year there appear to have been 393 inquests held against 334 in 1876.

- 108. Before the Court of Petty Sessions 4 persons were tried, convicted, and fined for breach of the opium laws. This Court was abolished on the 1st April last, when the Presidency Magistrates' Act No. IV. of 1877 came into operation.
- 109. During the past year nine appeals came before the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court under the Municipal Act. Of these appeals only one was affirmed, three were dismissed, and five were withdrawn.
- Juvenile offenders.

 the number of juvenile offenders before the Courts during the past year. Three hundred and sixty-one boys were placed before the Magistrates in 1877, for the offences mentioned in the accompanying Statement **D**, against 206 in 1876. Of the boys before the Courts in 1877, 328 were convicted, 37 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, 25 were imprisoned, 83 were flogged, 142 were fined, and 41 admonished and discharged.

Computed Value of Property stolen.				Computed Value of Property recovered.						
Years.		Amount.			Years.			Amount.		
		Rs.	a.	p.				Rs.	a.	p.
1877 1876	•••	97, 4 37 69,501	11 9	11 5	1877 187 6	•••		53,380 45,802	10 0	5 7
Increase		27,936	2	6	Increase		7,578	9	10	

111. The Government will perceive from these returns that property of the alleged value of Rs. 97,437-11-11 was stolen during the past year, showing an increase of Rs. 27,936-2-6, as compared with 1876.

112. Property of the value of Rs. 53,380-10-5 was recovered by the Executive Police, or about 55 per cent, in 1877, against 66 per cent so recovered in 1876. This result is not so favourable as that noticed in many previous reports; but this may be accounted for by the peculiarity of many of the theft cases with which the Police have had to deal during the past year.

		Fi	res.				
	Years.			Amount of Property destroyed.			
		_		Rs.	a.	p.	
1877	•••		51	1,13,066	0	0	
1876	•••	•••	55	1,13,066 2, 10,369	0	0	
	Decrease		4	97,303	0	0	

113. From the Statement G, received from the Commissioner of Police and herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 51 fires occurred in this city during the past year. The amount of the property destroyed by these fires is set down at Rs. 1,13,066.

114. There were 55 fires in 1876, in which property of the alleged value of Rs. 2,10,369 was destroyed. There is, therefore, a decrease of Rs. 97,303 in the value of property destroyed by fire in 1877.

- 115. In one fire, which occurred in Rampart Row in the Fort on the 1st November last, in a building occupied by Messrs. Thacker and Company, Publishers and Booksellers, property of the value of 90,000 rupees was destroyed.
- 116. The value of the property lost by the other fires noticed in the statement is comparatively small. But I regret to find that in one of these fires, which occurred in a cudjan hut at Parell, two young boys were burnt to death. This catastrophe was caused by a quantity of gunpowder being carelessly stowed.
- 117. I would respectfully remark that the decrease of 68, as compared with 1876, in the number of cases committed by the Magistrates for trial before the High Court in 1877, is mostly owing to the Magistrates having worked under the new Act No. IV. of 1877 during the past year. By this Act the Magistrates have been able to deal summarily with many cases which would have otherwise been committed to the Sessions for trial.
- 118. By the increased powers conferred on the Magistrates under the new Act, many cases can be more promptly dealt with, and much trouble to complainants and witnesses as also to the Police, is, no doubt, prevented, as they have not now to attend the Courts so often. There is also, probably, a considerable saving in expenditure on account of witnesses.
- 119. The new Act, which came into operation on the 1st April last, has, up to the present time, I am glad to report, worked very well as regards the Magistracy, and, I believe, the facilities afforded by the Act for the prompt disposal of Police work is, in many respects, beneficial to the public.
- 120. In accordance with the usual practice this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.
- 121. The Commissioner makes no remark, except that he would like mention to be again made of the harmony and good feeling with which his department and the Magistrates continue to work together.
- 122. The statistics of crime now forwarded to Government do not appear to require any further remarks by me. As observed in a previous part of this report, many of the results embodied in the statements of crime for the past year may, I think, be regarded as creditable to the Bombay Police.
- 123. In conclusion, I am glad to report that, with the exception of a few cases under remand at the close of the year, there were no arrears of work in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant,

W. WEBB,

Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.



No. 408 of 1878.

FROM

SIR FRANK HENRY SOUTER, Kt., C.S.I., COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY;

To

THE ACTING CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 7th February 1878.

Sib,

With reference to your letter No. 21, dated the 8th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith returns showing the number, &c., of undetected thefts and fires that took place in Bombay during the year 1877, and the dismissals and resignations of Police officers of the subordinate grades during that period.

- 2. Adverting to the 2nd para. of your said letter, I beg to state that there were only two heinous offences perpetrated during the past year, which seem to call for any comments from me, and their facts are as follows:—
- 3. In the first case a Hindu girl, 8 years of age, was missed from her parents' house, in Cammatipura, on the morning of 7th February last. She had then gold and silver ornaments, of the aggregate value of Rs. 12, on her person. The following day the body of the girl was found on the Worley Flats without the jewels.
- 4. All possible and prolonged inquiries were made by the Police, but they failed to find any trace of the culprit. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was, that death had been caused by strangulation.
- 5. The second case was that of the daughter—7 years of age—of a Mahomedan residing at Memon Mohullah, who sent the girl to fetch some curds from a shop in the neighbourhood, at about 7 p.m., on the 12th June last. As she did not return after a reasonable lapse of time, he made a report to the Police, who at once instituted inquiries, but, I regret to say, to no purpose. When the girl left the house she had ornaments, worth Rs. 52, on her person.
- 6. The next day the body of the girl was found floating in a well at Mazagon, divested of her jewels. The Coroner's jury came to a conclusion that her death had been caused by drowning.
- 7. The most searching inquiries were made by the Police, but nothing was, I regret to say, elicited to throw light on the person by whom this horrible deed was committed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. H. SOUTER,

Commissioner of Police.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the Number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court and Court of Petty Sessions, and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property stolen and recovered during the Year 1877.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, } 5th March 1878.

W. WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

B.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

STATEMENT showing the Punishments inflicted by various Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the Year 1877.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, } 5th March 1878.

W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT C.

RETURN of Cases disposed of by the Court of Petty Sessions from 1st January to 31st March 1877.

					OFFENCES.					Number of Cases disposed of by the Court.	Number of Cases disposed of humber of Persons by the Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted and Discharged.
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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 5th March 1878.

W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT **D**.

STATEMENT showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the Year 1877.

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	Total in 1876	206	190	16	49	17	42	62	•••	20
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W. WEBB,

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate 5th March 1878.

STATEMENT E.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted from 1st January to 31st December 1877.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate' Court, 5th March 1878. Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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STATEMENT **F**.

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THOMAS BLANEY,

Bombay, 19th January 1878.

Coroner of Bombay.

W. WEBB,

Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT G.

RETURN of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1877.

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Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.		A quantity of loose grass	⋖			Property Two beds and china mats A quantity of cotton A cudjan hut	A quantity of rags A cudjan hut Do. A quantity of clothes A cudjan hut and contents Codjan hut.	A house and other proper &c., &c	A quantity of clothes, &c A cudjan but and contents Two houses and coir, cord, yarn, &c., &c.
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Bombay, 7th February 1878.

W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

WEBB,

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

ABSTRACT for Trial during the Year 1877.

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from 1st January to 31st March 1877. Before the Presidency Magistrates	1,024	4 15,042	16,134	4,775	2,223	4,190	6,413	.; 12	 16	100 58	::	:	2,603	218	10,797*	199	2,317
Total in 1877	1,024	15,105	16,208	4,780	2,233	4,190	6,423	19	24	88	4	18	2,649	218	10,803	199	2,317
Total in 1876	242	11,338	13,859	7,532	2,191	6,169	8,360	11	12	86	4	21	2,690	172	9,101	539	1,332
Increase	782	3,767	2,349		42	<u></u>	••	8	12	2		··		48	1,702		965
Decrease				2,752		1,979	1,937	••		••	•	3	41	••		340	••

* Including 56 persons as follows :-

37 Persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
6 Persons who were ordered to discontinue the use of their houses as common brothels or disorderly houses for prostitutes.
13 Individuals who disobeyed orders to pay the monthly allowance due for the support of their wives and children.

W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 5th March 1878.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

STATEMENT showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A came before the Courts, and Result of Trial during the Year 1877.

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Total in 1877	22,655	82	3	16,134	1,223	4,190	6,413	88	also twenty-four persons under remand at the close of 187%.
Total in 1876	22,231	163	13	13,709	2,159	6,169	6,328	86	Gloss or 101 V
Increase	424			2,426	64			2	
Decrease		81	30			1,979	1,915		

W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 5th March 1878.

STATEMENT J.

STATEMENT of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay

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Percentage of Dismissals from other Causes than Reductions, and the Resignations together on the whole Strength of each Brauch of the Force as shown in Column I.	7.	Municipal Police.	3.097
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		Government Police.	-
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Number of Men included in Column I. discharged on Reduction.	lI.	Municipal Police.	<u>:</u>
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F. H. SOUTER,

Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 7th February 1878.

W WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.



JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 20th May 1878.

Letter from the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, No. 118, dated 5th March 1878—Submits a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1877.

Further letter from ditto, No. 241, dated 3rd May 1878—On the same subject.

RESOLUTION.—The Presidency Magistrates' Act (Act No. IV. of 1877) came into force on the 1st April 1877, and was therefore the law regulating the procedure of the Magistrates' Courts for nine months of the year to which the report relates. As it extended the jurisdiction of Magistrates, the number of cases committed to the High Court was smaller than would otherwise have been the case, and in some other respects it has affected the returns. The phraseology of offences given in the statements is the same as in previous years but as many Sections of the Presidency Towns Police Act (Act No. XIII. of 1856) have been repealed, it will be necessary in future reports to adopt more exclusively the phraseology of the Indian Penal Code, and this might have been done with advantage in the report under review. The Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate states that the new Act (Act No. IV. of 1877) has worked very well as regards the Magistracy.

- 2. The number of persons brought or summoned before the Courts in 1877 was 22,643 against 22,192 in 1876, being an increase of 451. The number of cases reported was 20,928 or 1,766 more than in the previous year. These figures are exclusive of the cases pending at the end of 1876 and 1875 respectively. There is the same discrepancy between the ratio of increase in cases reported and that in persons under trial as was noticed last year, the increase being only about two per cent. in the one case and about nine per cent. in the other. It is explained by the larger number of undetected offences reported, there being 1,024 in 1877 against 242 in 1876. The comparisons which follow are made as regards the persons tried, this being apparently a better index of the state of crime than the number of cases.
- 3. There were no "offences against the State" in the technical sense in which that phrase is used in Chapter VI. of the Penal Code either in the year under review or in the previous year. The number of persons tried for offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures rose from 21 in 1876 to 50 in 1877, and the number of those tried for offences against public justice, including false evidence, false complaints, and forgeries, fell from 327 to 303. The number of people prosecuted for public nuisances, including those under the Municipal Act, fell from 1,670 in 1876 to 1,117 in 1877, while the number prosecuted for offences against the public peace rose from 1,492 to 2,046, and there were 13 public servants tried against 6 in the previous year. For offences against the person 7,419 were prosecuted against 8,003 in 1876, being a decrease of 584; in the number tried for offences against property, including malicious offences, there was an increase of 787 or nearly 28 per. cent., the figures being 2,854 in 1876 and 3,641 in 1877. For breaches of special laws there were 6,025 tried in 1877 against 6,221 in the previous year, but vagrants and people prosecuted under the Police Acts were more by 431 in 1877 than in 1876.

4. A more general comparison of the state of crime, as indicated by the persons prosecuted, may be made as follows:—

	1876.	1877.	Per cent. Increase.	Per cent. Decrease.
Public offences or those in which the main element is common injury, danger or annoyance to the public	11,335	11,583	2:2	
(1) Offences against the person	8,003	7,419		7:3
(2) Offences against property	2,854	3,641	27.6	

The principal feature of the comparison is the large increase in offences against property, and the increase was principally in thefts of property under the value of Rs. 50. This was no doubt principally due to the increased cost of living in consequence of the scarcity in a large portion of the Presidency and to the immigration of destitute people from the famine districts. In the more serious offences against the person there is no remarkable difference. There is a large apparent increase under the head of causing hurt, there having been no The Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate persons tried for that offence in 1876. states that the charges have been altered under the Presidency Magistrates' Act from assault to hurt, but the meaning of this is not clear. It is not that Act but the Indian Penal Code which defines the offences. It is presumed that cases of hurt were formerly tried as assaults under Section 37 of the Presidency Police Act, which has now been repealed, but so loose an application of the term "assault" was as little authorized before the enactment of the Presidency Magistrates' Act as now. The increase in the offences against the public is principally in Municipal offences, indecent behaviour and such trivial offences, and is probably due to increased vigilance on the part of the Police. The prosecutions for drunkenness are almost the same in number as in the previous year; there was a considerable increase in the number of Europeans, Eurasians, and Native Christians tried on that account, and a decrease in the number of Hindus and Mahomedans. The number of persons prosecuted for assaulting Police officers, though not yet large, is nearly double what it was in the previous year. The number tried for abusing and torturing animals has risen from 791 to 1,230, but the increase is no doubt principally due to the greater activity of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and does not therefore show any change in the actual crime committed. On the whole it appears that the increase in the number of prosecutions is not so much the result of increased criminality in the resident population as of special circumstances, particularly the pressure of high prices on the poor and the influx of people from the famine districts, and if an allowance of 1 per cent. be made for the increase of population, the ratio of offenders to the population has risen only from 3.309 to 3.343 per cent.

6. The nationality of the persons tried is shown in the following table:—

	1876.	1877.
Europeans Indo-Britons and Native Christians	1,199	1,018
Hindus Mahomedans	11,522 6,384	12,763 6,548
ParsisOthers	1,039 1,316	1,011 39 2

- 7. There is a satisfactory decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Criminal Courts, but the ratio, as compared with the population, is still high. The Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate reports that the European offenders come mostly from the floating or military population, or are vagrants, or persons merely passing through Bombay, and that comparatively few of the European residents are brought before the Courts. There is an increase in all the other nationalities except Parsis, but the proportion is largest among Indo-Britons and Native Christians. As the number put under the head of "others and unknown castes" has very largely diminished, it is probable that many have been put under specific classes in the year under report who would in former years have been unclassed. An unsatisfactory feature in the state of crime reported on is the very large increase in the number of juveniles of the age of 14 and under tried. It rose from 206 in 1876 to 361 in 1877 or more than 75 per cent. But about 39 per cent. of the total number were prosecuted for theft, being an increase of about 53 per cent. over the number for 1876, and this was probably due to the exceptional circumstances above referred to. The only other offences for which considerable numbers were tried were indecent behaviour and letting off fireworks in the public streets and gambling.
- 8. Were it certain that every offence was fully prosecuted a more accurate view of the state of crime would be got from the number of convictions than from the number of prosecutions, as no doubt many false complaints are made. But as nearly 29 per cent. of the people brought before the Magistrates were acquitted or discharged, and that result is said to have been mostly caused by the complaints being withdrawn or abandoned, it is clear that the number of convictions may be very different from the number of offences committed. In many cases also accused persons are acquitted or discharged not because no offence was committed, but because it is not proved they committed it. For these reasons the comparisons have been made above as regards the number of persons prosecuted, but it will add to the completeness of the view of the state of crime to consider briefly the results of the prosecutions.
- 9. Eighty persons were tried by the High Court against 171 in the previous year. The decrease was due, as explained above, to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Magistrates by Act No. IV, of 1877. In the year under report seventy or more than 87 per cent. were convicted, in the previous year 139 or more than 81 per cent. This result shows that the Magistrates exercised creditable discrimination in the committal of cases. Only four cases were tried by the Court of Petty Sessions against eighty-one in the previous year; but the Court was abolished by Act No. IV. of 1877, and was therefore in existence only three months of the year under review. In each year all were convicted. 22,547 were brought before the Magistrates in 1877 against 22,036 in 1876, and in the former year 16,134 or about 71 per cent, were convicted, and in the latter 13,708 or about 62 per cent. But the difference in the proportion of convictions is largely accounted for by more Municipal offences being prosecuted to final decisions. As above remarked the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate reports that as regards most of the 6,413 persons acquitted or discharged, the result was due to the complaints being withdrawn or abandoned. The complaints were withdrawn in many cases in which the withdrawal of the complaint is not allowable under Act No. IV. of 1877, but the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate reports that all these cases appear to have come before the Courts in the first three months of the year when the Act was not in force.
- 10. There was the same number of cases of culpable homicide brought before the Courts as in the previous year, but a decrease of one in the number of prisoners, there being nine in 1877 against ten in 1876. Of these seven were charged with murder and five were convicted. Four were sentenced to death, but in the case of a European Portuguese, Joaquin Charles DeBritto, who was convicted of murdering a European, the sentence was, on the recommendation of the trying Judge and on a consideration of the mental condition of the prisoner as shown by the evidence, commuted to rigorous imprisonment for life. In the other

three cases of conviction, both for murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder, which the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate does not distinguish in his report, the sentences were transportation for life, transportation for ten years, and rigorous imprisonment for five years. Four of those who caused death were actuated by revenge and three by avarice. In three other cases murders were committed for money or ornaments, but the murderers have not been traced. In two of these cases and in one of the cases convicted the persons murdered were young girls, and the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate calls attention to some correspondence which took place in 1861 regarding the practice of allowing native children to go about the streets with ornaments on their persons and unprotected. He thinks that the practice should be checked if it cannot be stopped altogether. The subject has frequently engaged the attention of Government, but the practice cannot be put down by State interference.

- The other convictions and punishments need not be noticed in detail. The proportion of persons convicted of cheating to the number brought before the Court was only 40 per cent. and for the offence of oriminal breach of trust, the proportion was still smaller—about 35 per cent. It is explained, however, that many of the cases have no criminal bearing, though this cannot be foreseen when the summons is applied for. As the police could arrest without warrant for criminal breach of trust after the introduction of Act No IV. of 1877, it might have been expected that most of the cases would have been brought up by them, and the proportion of convictions would probably then have been greater. For kidnapping and abduction there were only three convictions out of thirty-three persons prosecuted, and for adultery, enticing away married women, &c., nine convictions out of 156 prosecutions. In the cases of house-breaking, theft and possessing stolen property on the other hand, which were probably almost all brought up by the Police, the convictions were about 80 per cent. Out of 1,230 persons prosecuted for torturing animals 1,207 were convicted, which shows that the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals act with care and discrimination.
- 12. As regards punishments it is observed that about 66 per cent. of the total number convicted were fined, and a considerable proportion of the juveniles convicted were so punished. Whipping was inflicted in 218 cases against 172 in the previous year; in almost all cases the crime was theft. It is entered as invariably inflicted with a ratan, but this appears to be a mistake as the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, in his letter No. 241 of the 3rd instant, reports that eighty-one were flogged with a cat-of-nine tails, and that since 1st April 1877 no criminal above sixteen years of age has been flogged with a ratan. The only other noticeable feature in the statement of punishments is the large proportion—over 12 per cent.—of persons convicted who were "admonished and discharged." The word "discharge" has under the Presidency Magistrates' Act, as under the Crminal Procedure Code, a technical sense which is inconsistent with the idea of conviction, but taking it in the loose sense in which it is often used such a result in so many cases is somewhat remarkable. One case of criminal breach of trust and thirty-eight cases of possessing stolen property were so treated, but they are said to have been of a trivial nature.
- 13. It appears from the report that nine appeals came before the Chief Magistrate's Court against 15 in the previous year. Only one was affirmed. The statement in the appendix relating to these appeals, if not intended to relate only to the Court of Petty Sessions, is incorrect.
- 14. The total strength of the Police force at the beginning of the year under review and the previous year was as follows:—

	1876.	1877.
Government Police		28 4 1,130

Their conduct does not appear to have been quite so good as in the previous year, for the number of dismissals rose from 33 to 44. The percentage of convictions in cases brought up by the Police compared with that of the previous year was as follows:-

	1876.	1877.
Executive or Town Police		93 87 98

The result is creditable to the force. The number of undetected offences, however was, as before stated, much larger than in 1876. In the discovery of stolen property also the Police were not so successful as in the previous year. The computed value of stolen property was Rs. 69,501 in 1876, and Rs. 97,437 in 1877; and in 1876 the computed value of what was recovered was Rs. 45,802 or 66 per cent., and in 1877 Rs. 53,380 or 55 per cent. It appears, however, that much of the property stolen in 1877 was carried off in petty thefts by destitute immigrants, and much would probably be consumed or otherwise disposed of so as to make its recovery exceedingly difficult or impossible.

- 15. There was a large decrease in the value of property destroyed by fire, that of 1876 being Rs. 2,10,369, of 1877 Rs. 1,13,066. A large proportion, Rs. 90,000 belonged to a European firm, and was destroyed by one fire. It is regretted that at one of the other fires two boys were burned to death. The cause of the fires wherever it was possible to trace it was carelessness.
- The number of inquests held in 1877 was 393 against 334 in 1876. increase was principally in suicidal cases and cases of accidental drowning, the latter having risen from 25 to 77.
- Government are glad to receive the testimony of the Acting Chief Magistrate regarding the harmony and good feeling with which the Police Department and the Magistrates work together. The report shows that on the whole the work of the Magistrates has been well done, and the Police have maintained their character for efficiency, but the phraseology of previous reports, which requires some modification in consequence of the introduction of the Presidency Magistrates' Act, has been too closely followed, and such details of crime as are found in paragraphs 36 to 78 are, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, out of place in a report of this nature.

(Signed) J. MONTEATH, Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate,

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,

The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

The Coroner of Bombay,

The General Department,

The Government of India,

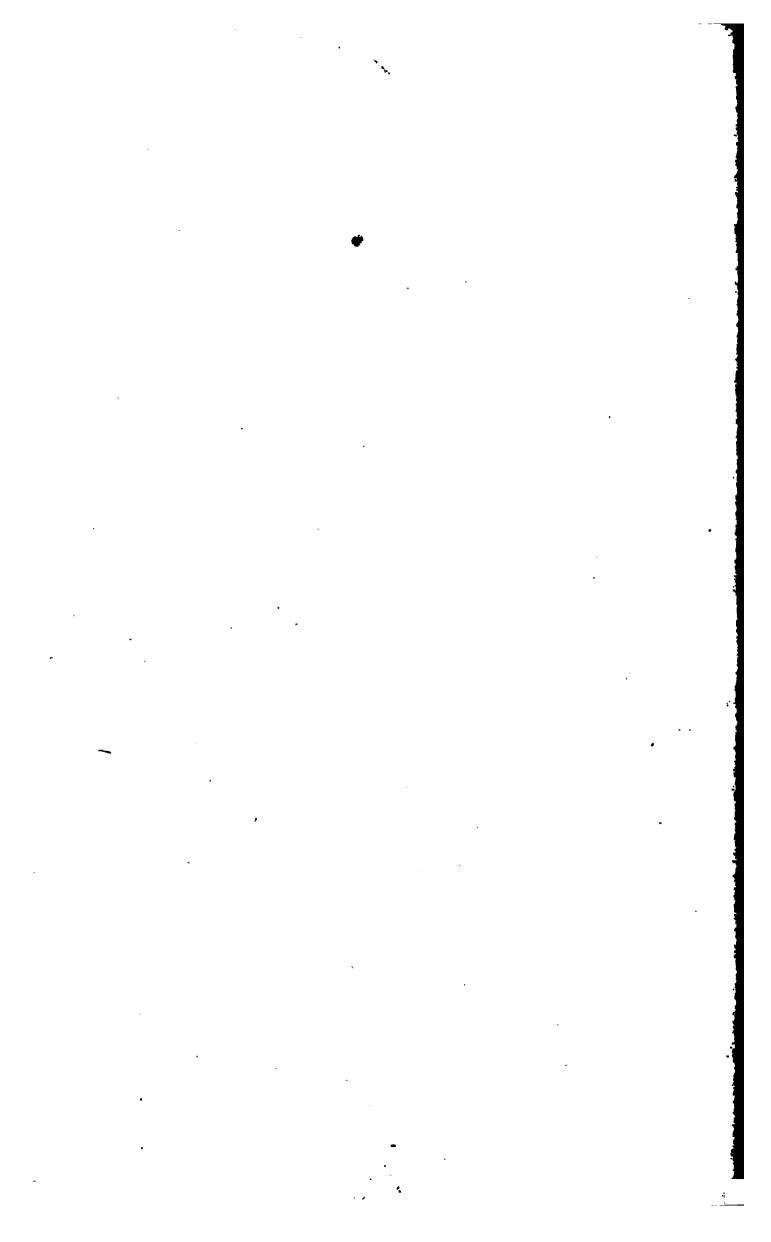
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From

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CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY,

To

JOHN NUGENT, ESQUIBE,

ACTING SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,

BOMBAY.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 1st March 1879.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Gevernor in Council, the accompanying statements, marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay as brought to notice by the Executive Police during the year 1878, and also showing the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 26,045 persons were charged with the various offences noticed in the returns for the past year.

For disposal in 1878—26,045, including 24 persons whose cases remained undisposed of at the close of the year 1877.							Convicted.	Acquitted, Withdrawn, and Dismissed for want of Evidence.		
High Court By Presidency	 Magi	 strates							37 19,890	12 6,084
Convicted Acquitted Remanded	 			 	••• •••	•••			19,927 6,096 *22	6,096
						Total in Total in			26,045 22,655	
						Inc	rease		3,890	

^{*} Including 16 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court.

Causing grievous hurt Causing hurt ... 12 ••• Theft 515 Criminal breach of trust 146 ... Possession of stolen property ... 201 ... Gambling 312 Abusing and torturing animals ••• ••• 152 Indecent behaviour in public streets Refusal of duty on board ship, &c. 392 ••• 386 274 Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances. 104 Nuisances under Police and Municipal Acts and Indian Penal Code... 1,466 Vagrancy 82 ••• ••• ••• Lurking with intent to steal Miscellaneous offences 146 Selling liquor without license

3. As shown in the margin, there is an increase of 3,390 persons charged in 1878, as compared with the returns for 1877. During that year 22,655 persons were placed or summoned before the several Police Courts.

4. The large increase in the number of persons before the Courts is mostly accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in the mar-

gin.

Total ... 4,325

There was a decrease in the offences noticed below:—

Murder and culpable hor	micide		•••	•••		7
Attempt to murder	••		•••	•••		3
Kidnapping and abducti	on	•••	•••	•••	•••	18
Adultery and enticing a	way mar	ried wom	en		• • •	27
Assaults		•••	•••	•••	•••	225
Cheating	••	•••	•••	•••		32
False evidence in a judic	ial proce	edings .		•••	• • •	10
Offences relating to weigh	thte and	measures			• • •	. 19
Furious and negligent di	riving .			'		32
Offences under Municipa	al Act			•••		531
Offences relating to boat	tmen .				•••	37
<u> </u>						
				Total	• • •	941

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

	Prisoners.				
1878 1877 	•••		•••		3,569 4,100
	531				

As shown in Statement A, Breach of Special Laws.

- It will be seen that there is a decrease, as compared with 1877, in the number of persons summoned before the Courts by the Municipal Department. In 1877, there were 4,100 persons charged with breach of the Municipal Laws. During the past year there were 3,569 persons so charged, being a decrease of 531.
- But in the number of persons convicted by the Magistrates for municipal offences there is a large increase in 1878, as compared with 1877. It appears that 3,430 persons were convicted in 1878, against 2,844 convicted under the Municipal Acts in 1877, being an increase of 586 in the number of convictions.
- It would, however, appear from the departmental records that in more than a thousand of these cases the parties complained against in 1878 were not fined, though said to have been convicted. They were merely admonished and discharged.
- As explained in previous reports, it is frequently found that parties who are summoned before the Police Courts under the Municipal Acts have complied with the demands made by the Municipal Officers before the cases are called on for hearing by the Courts. In many such cases it is not considered necessary to award punishment.
- I would only repeat the remarks made by me in my previous reports with regard to the efficient and considerate manner in which the Municipal Officers discharged their duties, and I have no reason to believe that complaints are unnecessarily pressed by these officers before the Courts.

Furious and Negligent Driving in Public Streets.

	Prisoners.				
1878		•••	•••		216
1877	•••	•••	•••	•••	24 8
		D	ecrease	_	32

Included in the offence of Public Nuisance in Statement A. Class I.

For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets, there is a decrease of 32 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1878, as compared with the year 1877. Of the 216 persons charge with this offence during the the past year it would appear that only 118 were convicted. The other cases were withdrawn or dismissed for want of evidence.

There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence Cheating.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.		
1878 1877		•••		162 197	196 228		
Decrease			35	32			

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

of cheating, as compared with previous years. But it seems that only 69 persons were convicted by the Magistrates and 3 by the High Court for the offence above-noticed The other cases were in 1878. dismissed for want of evidence. In many of these cases the parties probably came to some settlement out of Court.

For the offence of criminal breach of trust, 489 persons were charged Criminal Breach of Trust.

Yours.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1878	•••			447	489
1877	•••	•••		343	343
	I	ncrease		104	146

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

before the Courts during the past year, against 343 so charged in 1877, being an increase of 146 in 1878. But in the cases against 282 persons convictions were not recorded in 1878, mostly on account of the complainants refusing to offer further evidence.

- For the offence above-noticed 208 persons were convicted, imprisoned, or fined by the Magistrates. One person was punished and one person was acquitted by the High Court in 1878.
- The remarks above made with regard to cases of cheating are applicable to these cases of criminal breach of trust. The complainants in many of these cases withdraw from the prosecution, because they are not able to produce sufficient evidence, and in some cases the parties probably settle matters them-

Possession of Stolen Property.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1878		•••		489	620
1877		•••		333	419
	Increase			156	201

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

- In the offence of being in possession of stolen property, there is, I regret to find, a large increase, as compared with previous returns. In 1878, there were 620 persons charged with this offence, against 419 persons so charged in 1877. In 1876, it appears that 342 persons were charged with the offence noticed.
- In 1878, I find 404 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property. All the others noticed in the report were acquitted by the Magistrates.

I regret to find so large an increase in the number of merchant seamen

Refusal of Duty on Board Ship, &c. 1878 ... 762 376 1877 ... 386 Increase

As shown in Statement A, Breach of Special Laws.

placed before the Police Courts in 1878, as compared with the previous year. During the past year 762 seamen were charged before the Courts, against 376 in 1877. It would appear that 497 of those brought before the Courts under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1878 were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases, during the past year, the men consented to go back to their work.

I am unable to explain the large increase in the number of complaints made against seamen during the past year. But I think the low rate of freights and the long detention in port of the ships from which these complaints came in 1878 may probably in some measure, at least, account for the dissatisfaction felt by the men. It is generally found that the men have no reasonable cause for refusing work or complaining against the masters of their ships. In many cases the men had evidently made up their minds not to proceed to sea again in the same ships, and under these circumstances there was no alternative but to send them to prison.

On looking into these returns of crime, now forwarded to the Government, it will be seen that of 26,045 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 22 persons under remand at the close of 1878), 37 were convicted, and 12 were acquitted by the High Court, and 16 were awaiting trial by that Court at the close of 1878. By the several Presidency Magistrates 19,890 were convicted and 6,084 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, do not put in an appearance when the cases are called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases are of course struck off the file.

- 21. In some cases the complainants are fined for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the Courts. During the past year 16 persons were fined on this account.
- 22. The convictions before the High Court in 1878 were 76 per cent., against 87 per cent. in 1877.
- 23. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 84 per cent., against 88 per cent. in 1877. In this calculation cases which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed, because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included. With such cases the Police have nothing to do. The parties complained against are brought before the Courts by summonses or warrants issued at the instance of complainants.
- 24. The proportion of convictions obtained in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 88 per cent., against 93 per cent. in 1877, excluding the cases against 78, which were abandoned by the complainants.
- 25. It should, however, be borne in mind that the Police had to deal with a larger number of offences during the past year, and in many of the cases convictions are not obtained, because the complainants or witnesses contradict the statements previously made by them to the Police. In such cases the complainants have probably been influenced in some way by the friends or relatives of the accused parties and therefore desire to bring about the acquittal of the accused.
- 26. Under all the circumstances noticed I think the results shown in the present returns are creditable to the Police, and they have, I am respectfully of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care, and discrimination as shown by them in the discharge of their responsible duties.
 - 27. During the past year, I am glad to find that there is a large decrease,

Murder and Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder.

Years,				Offences.	Prisoners.
1878	•••	•••		2	2
1877	•••	•••		8	9
Decrease			6	7	

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

as compared with the preceeding year, in the number of persons charged with murder or culpable homicide not amounting to murder in 1878. There were two cases of this description of crime last, year, in which two persons were implicated. In one of these cases a Mahomedan, named Killoo Khatao, was tried for the murder of another

Mahomedan, named Kurreemally Hussonbhoy. He was convicted at the Criminal Sessions held in June last, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Green to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out in the following July.

- 28. In the other case a Hindu, named Rama Rambhajee, a cart-driver, was tried at the last Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court for having assaulted and caused the death of another cart-driver, named Muluba Oomajee. The prisoner in this case was acquitted.
- 29. It will be seen that during the year 1877, 9 persons were charged with murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder. There is, therefore, a decrease of 7 in the number of persons charged with these offences in 1878, as compared with the previous year.
- 30. It will, however, be observed from the Commissioner's letter No. 444, dated 18th February 1879, which accompanies, that there were two other cases of murder during the past year, in which the parties implicated have, unfortunately, not as yet been traced.

Attempt to Murder.

Years.	 Offences.	Prisoners,
1878	 2	2
1877	 	a
Decrease	 2	3

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

31. There were two cases of attempt to murder in 1878. In one of these cases a Hindu, named Rutniah Rajnak, was convicted of having attempted to murder a native woman, named Gowree. He was sentenced in April 1878 by the High Court to transportation for seven years.

32. In the other case a Hindu woman, named Crushnee, was committed for trial at the Sessions of the High Court in April 1878 for attempting to murder Vishram Hurry. But she was acquitted. In this description of crime there is also a large decrease in 1878, as compared with the previous year; 5 persons having been charged with attempt to murder in 1877, against 2 persons so charged during the past year.

33. In the offence of causing grievous hurt there is again an increase;

Causing	Grievous	Hurt.

Years,				Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••	•••	•••	18 10	22 10
	1	ncrease		8	12

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

22 persons having been placed before the Courts in 1878 for this offence, against 10 persons so charged in 1877. It appears from the returns that two persons were committed for trial by the High Court for this offence during the past year; but only one was convicted by that tribunal. Thirteen persons were

convicted and sentenced to imprisonment by the Magistrates for this offence in 1878. The cases against the other persons noticed in these returns were dismissed.

Causing Hurt.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877		•••	•••	224 252	355 350
		Tease Tease		28	5

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

Robbery.

				•	
Years,				Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877		•••	•••	3 1	5 3
	I	ncrease	•••	2	2

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

- There is a slight increase in the number of criminals brought before the Courts for this offence in 1878, as compared with the previous year. There were 355 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. But it would appear that only 184 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magistrates. In all the other cases the accused parties were acquitted.
- 35. There were three cases of in 1878, in which 5 robbery persons were implicated, against one case, implicating 3 prisoners, in 1877. Three persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence during the The other 2 were past year. acquitted.

Kidnapping and Abduction.

Years.			_ _	Offences.	Prison ers.
1878 1877	•••	•••		11 21	15 33
	Ð	ecrease	•••	10	18

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

In the offence noticed in the margin, there appears to have been a large decrease in 1878, as compared with the previous year. were 15 persons charged during the past year with kidnapping and abduction, against 33 persons so charged in 1877. It also appears from these returns that only 2 of the persons charged with this offence were convicted during the past

All the others were discharged by the Magistrates.

Adultery and Enticing away Married Women, &c.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877		•••		98 137	129 156
	De	crease		39	27

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

I am glad to observe that there is also a decrease of 27 in the number of persons charged with adultery during the past year. Though there were 129 persons charged with the offence above-noticed in 1878, it appears that only 1 person, who was tried by the High All the Court, was convicted. others were discharged by the Magistrates,

38. There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 1,382

Abusing and Torturing Animals. persons having been charged with

		Prisoners.			
1878 1877	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,382 1,230
		1	ncrease		152

Statement A, Class IV., included in Miscellaneous Offences.

years may be accounted for by the vigilance shown in the performance of their duties by the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It appears that the sum of Rs. 1,958-8-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1878, was paid to the Society.

Theft above Rs. 50

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••	•••		* 462 276	325 247
	I	ncrease		186	78

Statement A, Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

* Including 217 cases of Undetected Offences.

40. It also appears from these returns that there is a large increase in Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 the offence of theft of property of

	Ye	ars.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••		 * 3,444 2,692	2,328 1,891
	Ŀ	ncrease	 752	437

Statement A, Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

* Including 1,424 cases of Undetected Orimes.

gistrates; and the cases against 462 persons were dismissed by the Magistrates.

41. The large increase during the past two years in the offences abovenoticed must, I think, be owing to an unusual number of destitute people coming
to Bombay from the districts, and also to distress prevailing in some of the native
communities because of famine or want of employment.

42. In the offence of house-breaking, there is also an increase in 1878. Some

House-breaking.

	Ye	ara.		Offences,	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••	•••		*58 37	56 4 6
	1	Increase	•••	21	10

As shown in Statement A, Class III.
* Including 21 cases of Undetected Offences.

punished by the Magistrates for this offence, and 3 were discharged by them.

Forgery, and Possessing or Using as Genuine

Forged Documents.

43. For the offence of forget purished the second process of the second punished by the Magistrates for this offence, and 3 were discharged by them.

	Yes	za,		Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••	•••	•••	3 5	3 9
	.D	ecrease		2	6

As shown in Statement A, Class I.

persons having been charged with this offence in 1878, against 1,230 persons charged with torturing animals in 1877. It will be seen that in nearly all these cases brought before the Courts in 1878 the parties were convicted and punished. The increase in the number of persons charged with this offence during the past two se shown in the performance of their e Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

39. In the offence of theft above Rs. 50, there is again an increase, as shown in the margin. But it would appear that 149 persons charged with this offence were acquitted by the Magistrates in 1878

that there is a large increase in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value; 2,328 persons having been charged with this offence in 1878, against 1,891 so charged in the previous year; 14 persons charged with this offence being old offenders were committed for trial and convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,852 persons were punished by the Marwere dismissed by the Magistrates.

of the criminals brought before the Courts for this offence during the past year were old offenders, and were therefore committed for trial by the High Court. One of the 12 criminals tried by that tribunal was acquitted. The others were sentenced, some to transportation, and others to long terms of imprisonment. Forty-two persons were and 3 were discharged by them.

43. For the offence of forgery, and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, three persons were placed before the Courts during the past year, but they were acquitted, one by the High Court and the o ther two by the Magistrates.

False Evidence in Judicial Proceedings.

	Yes	že.		Officeros,	Prison ers.
1878 1877		•••	•••	3 3	3 13
•	D	ecrease	•••	***	10

As shown in Statement A. Class I.

For the offence of defamation no person appears to have been punish-Defamation.

	Yes	irg.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••	•••		24 26	41 43
	I	ecrease	•••	2	2

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps.

	Yes	76.	_	Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••	•••		11 14	14 13
	I D	ncrease ecrease		 3	1

As shown in Statement A, Class L, and Breach of Special Laws.

> In the number of persons charged with indecent behaviour in the Indecent Behaviour in Public Streets.

	Y	MATE,		 Prisoners.
1878 1877		•••	•••	 2,39 9 2,007
		I	ncrease	 392

As shown in Statement A, Class I.

Drunkenness.

					••	
		Y	cars.			Prisoners.
1878 1877		•••	•••	•••		3,29 4 3 ,020
1077	•••	•••	•••	•••		3, 020
				Increase		274
					- 1	

As shown in Statement A, Class II. were a few from the Parsi community.

Assaulting Police Officers.

	Yes	Mrs,		Offences.	Prisoners.
1878 1877	•••		•••	27 27	44 51
	D	ecrease	•••		7

As shown in Statement A, Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

It also appears that there is a large decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. One person was tried and convicted by the High Court for this offence in 1878, The other two persons noticed in these returns were discharged by the Magistrates.

ed by the Courts here in 1878. There were 41 persons charged with this offence during the past year. Twenty of these were acquitted by the Magistrates, and the charges against the others were dismissed by the Magistrates, because further evidence was not offered or produced.

46. From these returns it will be seen that 14 persons were placed before the Courts in 1878 for counterfeiting or passing off bad or altered coin. Two persons were convicted and punished by the High Court for this offence, and seven persons were convicted and imprisoned by the Magistrates. The cases against five persons were dismissed.

public streets, there is again an increase, as compared with preceding years, 2,342 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1878, and 57 persons were acquitted of the charges preferred against them. Any increase or decrease in these offences cannot be explained.

There were 3,294 persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year, against 3,020 charged with this offence in 1877. Of the persons brought before the Courts for drunkenness, as noticed iu these returns, 408 were Europeans and 278 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from the Hindu and Mahomedan communities.

> 49. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of assulting and resisting Police Officers, as compared with the preceding year. It appears that 36 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1878, and 8 persons charged with it were acquitted.

50. The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1878:—

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- 51. The increase in the number of Europeans before the Courts in 1878, as compared with the preceding year, is mostly accounted for by the increase in the number of seamen brought up for refusal of duty and other offences on board ship.
- 52. As previously explained by me few European residents of Bombay are brought before the Police Courts. The Europeans noticed in these returns nearly all came from the floating or military population.

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1878		•••			371
1877	•••	•••	•••	•••	393
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53. The return received from the Coroner, and herewith forwarded, shows a decrease of 22 in the number of inquests held in 1878, as compared with 1877.

54. During the past year seven appeals were presented against the Municipal Appeals under Municipal Act. Commissioner for over-assessment of house property and against the amount of compensation awarded for ground taken up by the Municipality. Only one of these appeals was affirmed.

55. In the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts there is a large increase in 1878. During the past year 492 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates, against 361 brought before the Courts in 1877. From the Statement **D**, herewith annexed, it will be seen that 435 of these offenders were convicted and 57 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Fifty of these criminals were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, 35 were imprisoned, and 134 were flogged. Hundred and seventy-eight were fined and 38 were admonished and discharged.

Computed Value of Property stolen.

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- 56. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,51,475-2-10 was stolen during the year 1878, being an increase of Rs. 54,037-6-11, as compared with 1877.
- 57. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 77,822-14-5 was recovered by the Police, or about 51 per cent. of what was stolen. This result is not quite so favourable as the results shown in previous reports.

^{58.} Property of the alleged value of Rs. 56,312-6-5 is alleged, however, to have been stolen in cases of theft which have not been traced by the Police, and the persons implicated have not been detected. The above-mentioned sum is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen,

59. From the Statement G, received from the Commissioner of Police, and

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1877	•••	•••		51	69,077 1,13,066	0	0
	D	ecrease		•••	43,988	12	0

which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 51 fires occurred in this city during the past year, or the same number as in 1877. But there is a decrease of Rs. 43,988-12-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1878, as compared with the preceding year. With the exception of the fire in Tank Street

and the one in 3rd Marine Lane, none of these fires were of a very serious nature, and it appears that no life was lost in any of them.

- 60. In the number of cases committed by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court, there is a decrease, as compared with 1877. It appears that 66 cases were committed for trial in that year. During the past year 51 cases only were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial. This decrease is owing, no doubt, to the working of the Presidency Magistrate's Act IV. of 1877, which came into operation on the 1st of April 1877, and which has been in operation during the whole of last year.
- 61. I fully concur in the remarks made by the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate in his report No. 118, dated 5th March 1878, with regard to the increased facilities afforded by the new Act for the prompt disposal of the business which comes before the several Police Courts. The Act has worked well.
- 62. With reference to the remarks made in the 1st para. of the Government Resolution No. 3040, dated 20th May 1878, I would respectfully state that the Magistrates work mostly under special and local Acts, and the phraseology of the Penal Code cannot, therefore, in all cases be used in the returns of crime committed in Bombay. The phraseology used is in accordance with the charges, as entered in the Police Returns which are placed daily before the Magistrates under different Acts. The phraseology of the Penal Code has been adopted in the present returns with regard to all cases disposed of under the Code.
- 63. In accordance with the usual practice this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.
- 64. The Commissioner states that in his opinion the increase in the number of thefts and addition in the amount of property stolen is almost entirely attributable to the large number of persons of the worst classes who immigrated to Bombay at the time of the famine prevailing in the interior, and who have remained in Bombay in the hope of improving their condition by stealing. Numbers of these strangers have already been prosecuted and punished, but it must necessarily require time before this influx of criminals, many of whom are professional thieves, can be eradicated from Bombay.
- 65. With regard to the remarks made by me in para. 16 on the increase in the number of cases of possession of stolen property, the Commissioner observes that the Police have been required lately to direct additional and special attention to this class of offenders, as such action, he considers, is calculated to strike at the root of thefts, and act as a most important and sure preventive to such crime, and therefore he looks on the increase in the number of prosecutions for possession of stolen property as a favourable feature in the working of the Police.
- 66. The Commissioner wishes mention to be again made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his department continue to work together.
- 67. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to report that, notwithstanding the large increase of work before the Magistrates, as shown in the returns for the past year, there were no arrears in the Police Courts with the exception of a few cases which were under remand at the close of the year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.



No. 444 of 1879.

FROM

SIE FRANK HENRY SOUTER, Kt., C.S.I., COMMISSIONEE OF POLICE, BOMBAY,

To

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE.

CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 18th February 1879.

SIE,

With reference to your letter No..20, dated the 14th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith returns of undetected thefts and of the number of fires that took place in Bombay during the year 1878, and also a statement showing the number of dismissals and resignations of Police Officers of the subordinate grades that have taken place during that period.

- 2. Adverting to para. 2 of your communication under reply, I beg to state that there were only two heinous offences perpetrated during the past year, which seem to call for any comments from me, and the facts connected with them are as follows:—
- 3. In the first case a Mahomedan buggy-driver, named Adam Abdul Wahid, was found about 8 P.M. close to his buggy on the Frere Road with his throat cut. At the time the offence must have been committed there is usually but little traffic on the part of the road where the body was found, and there are no houses near the spot, so that the perpetrator had every facility for committing the crime unobserved.
- 4. The detectives were soon at work on the offence being reported, and every effort was made by the Police to trace out the perpetrator of this cruel murder, I much regret to say, however, without success.
- 5. The second case was also of murder, in which a young girl, about 15 years of age, was found murdered on the morning of the 12th November 1878 at Matunga. The husband of the girl was half witted, and there is no doubt he committed this crime, as he was seen about the place shortly before the body was found with a hatchet in his hand, and has not been heard of since, notwithstanding that most searching enquiries have been made by the Police which hitherto have proved unsuccessful.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police

A.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the Number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the Court, the Number convicted and acquitted by the High Court and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the Computed Value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1878.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, \\ 1st March 1879.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

B.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by various Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the year 1878.

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* 1879. Including 124 European Vagrants sent to Government Work House, and 50 Juvenile Offenders sent to the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution.

† 1877. Including 83 ditto Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, \\ 1st March 1879.

C.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1878.

	Pending in	Number of	A ffirmed on		DISALLOWED.		
APPEALS,	the year 1877.	Appeals in 1878.	Allowed,	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Pending.
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Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner	:	9		9	•	9	1
Against the rate of compensation for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement	nad	-	-	4	15.	:	1
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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, \\ 1st March 1879.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

D.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of 14 Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1878.

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Serial Number.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Persons sent to David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned,	Flogged	Fined.	Bound over to be of Good Behaviour.	Admonished and Discharged.
1 2	House-breaking Theft	3 215	3 170	 45	2 27	 20	1 123	•••	•••	
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen pro-								•••	
4	perty Cheating	7	5 1	2	1 1	•••	3	1	•••	
5	Attempts at the commission of	_			2					
6	offences Possession of stolen property	4 26	.18	1 8	1	9	1 2	6	•••	
7	Obstructing public streets or	-	*0					53		6
8	places of public resort Nuisance	60 5	59 5	1	•••			5	•••	
9	Abusing and torturing animals	9	9		•••			9	•••	•••
10	Offences relating to buggy and hackery drivers	6	6					6		l
11	Bathing in public streets	5	5	:::	•••		•••	5	•••	
12	Gambling	20	20		3	1		13	•••	3
13	Letting off fireworks on public streets	37	37					29	•••	8
14	Offences relating to weights and	•						0		1
15	measures Indecent behaviour in public	2	2		•••	•••		2	•••	***
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16	Mischief	1	1	•••	•••	٠٠:	1	<i>,</i>	•••	;;;
17 18	Begging for alms in public streets. Trespass	19 5	19 5	•••	1	5			•••	14
19	Poor children abandoned by	U		•••	•		١ ١	•	•••	
j	parents	12	12		12				•••	
20	Breach of Tramway Act Breach of Railway Act	2 2	2 2	•••	•••	•••	•••	2 2	•••	
21	· ·			J						
	Total in 1878	492	435	57	50	35	134	178	•••	38
	Total in 1877	361	328	83	37	25	83	142	•••	41
•	Increase	131	107	24	13	10	51	36		
	Decrease									3

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 1st March 1879.

E.-JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

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			Total.	Punishment under 10 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine-	Punishment under 20 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine- tails.	More than 20 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine-tails.	Other Punishment in addition to Wipping.	Under 10 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine-tails.	Under 20 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine-tails.	More than 20 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine-tails.	Other Punishment in addition to Whipping.	Under 10 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine-tails.	Under 20 Stripes with Rattan or Cat-o-nine-tails.	More than 20 Stripes with Rattan or Cat.o-nine-tails.	Other Punishment in addition to Whipping.
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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, \
1st March 1879.

F.-JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar year from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

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Suici	idal cases	Hangir Jumpi	ng out of itto ing ing	a wind	OW	••	••	3 44 3 5 28 1 1	4 42 6 3 1 29 	1 3 1 1 	3 3 1 1
	Accidents on board ship Do. from machiner Do. railways Do. tramways Accidental poisoning	in wells	having	parapet no para	pet wall		 9 1	9 8 8 3 1	14 8 18 1 8	 5 2	 2
	Accidental drowning	Do. In quarry walls In ponds In the se	having holes	no para	pet wall no para	ls	10 4 7 28	77	46		31
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	Fall on road Falling bags of grain, see Do. houses and build Do. cotton bales and Do. earth and stones Do. iron plates and h Do. timber planks ar Do. trees	ed, sugar, ngs bales of pi ars	iece-good			••	::	2 4 5 9 11 4 1	2 8 8 9 1	 4 1 	2 2 2 3
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Bombay, 8th January 1879.

THOMAS BLANEY, Coroner of Bombay.

G.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1878.

. Remarks.	The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.							•	It is believed that the	furnace which the workness neglected completely to put out,
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Owners	Aushisbai woman	Oomajee Kedary	Nathoobhoy Soorchund	Khuttow Mahom	Tarachund Chel Mahemed Heersjee Oomersee Kuma an	Byramjee Goostad Chimajee Raghoojee	Rahimtoola Ahmed Khundoo Grustnajee Doorga Butchoo	Jayram Hemraj Essoobhoy Ebrahim Samoodin Moola	others. Dams Calloojee Her Majesty's C	Valia Dajee Framjee Hormusjee Sorabjee Framjee Cassum Nathoo
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G.-JUDICIAL STATEMENT-concluded.

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Owners of Property destroyed,		Khemchund Moteechund	Abdool Currim	Nansee Moorjee	Adum Hyder Ali	Kullanjee Hurjeewan Shapurjee Sorabjee, Annabai	Hurkison Bhowram The Hindustan Mill	The Ragbowjee Jadowjee's Mill
Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	•	A quantity of clothes A stable and portion of a roof A cudjan hut A cudjan huts A cudjan hut and a quantity of straw	$A \forall A \forall A \land A$	Toys, &c	8 p.m Part of a chawl	Some boxes of Kerosine oil Three houses and other property, &c.	A quantity of clothes Part of a shed and a quantity of cotton.	7 p.m Ten spindles
Hour.		10 p.m 8-30 p.m 12-30 p.m 10-30 p.m 11-30 p.m	3-15 a.m 8 p.m 9 p.m 9 p.m 9 p.m 4 p.m 6 p.m	8 р.т	8 p.m	2 р.ш 6-30 в.ш	8 a.m	7 p.m
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Date.	1878.	25th April 10th May 14th " 27th " 6th June 8th "	10th "	27th "	23rd Sept.	13th October 24th ,,	26th " 2nd Nov	3rd ,,
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F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

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Bombay, 18th February 1879.

H.-JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1878.

	Persons		TOTAL		R OF OT				ADTING POSED								
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	Number of Cases reported in which were apprehended in the year.	Offenore.	Prisoners	Offenoes.	Acquitted	Withdrawn for want	Total.	Offences.	Prisoners	Percentage of year 1878.	Desth.	Transportation.	Imprison	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound	Admonished
Before the High Court	·•.	34	37 19,890	13 4,898	19 8,664		12	12	16	76	1	10	24		3		
Do. Presidency Magistrates	1,662								6	84	<u> </u>		3,490		*18,190	64	2,780
Total in 1878	1,662		19,927						22	84	1	10	8,444		18,192	4	2,780
Total in 1877	1,024		16,208		_		6,428	19	94		4	18	2,640		10,808	199	2,317
Increase	638	8,894	8,719	••	1,448			··	••			*	795	264	2,389		463
Dourease			••	445		1,770	327	2	2	4	8	8		••		135	

"Including 42 persons as follows :-

20 Persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.

12 Seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wares.

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C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 1st March, 1879.

I.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioneed in the Statement A came before the Court, and Result of Trial during the year 1878.

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Cases.	Number of Prisoners,	Committed to High Court.	Convicted	Acquitted.	With- drawn or Dismissed for want of evidence.	Total.	Percentage of Convic- tions.	Rumanus.
Brought up by Executive or Town Police Do. Water Police, Seamen's cases Do. Municipality Do. Summons and Warrants	*17,800 763 3,569 4,414	49 8	16,125 497 3,430 838	2,084 206 63 1,361	78 59 76 2,207	2,112 265 189 3,568	88 70 98 38	"This number includes 34 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1817, and also 32 persons under remand at the close of 1878.
Total in 1878	26,045	67	19,890	3,864	2,430	6,084	84	
Total in 1877	22,665	83	16,184	2,933	4,190	6,418	88	
Ingresse	8,390		3,756	1,441				
Decrease		26			1,770	229	4	

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 1st March 1879.

J.—JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Polise of the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1878.

	THE STATE OF THE S		
Dismissals es than Reduc- designations hole Strength Column I.		Municipal Police,	4.513
Percentage of Dismissals from Other Causes than Reduc- tion, and the Resignations together on the whole Strength of each Branch of the Force as shown in Column I.	Δ	Government Police.	5.992
Number of Resignations.		Municipal Police,	9
	IV.	Government Police.	61
missals from r Causes.		Municipal Police,	45
Number of Dismissals from all Other Causes.	H.	Government Police.	7
n included in scharged on ction.		Municipal Police.	1
Number of Men included in Column I. discharged on Reduction.	Ħ	Government Police.	11
		Municipal Police.	1130
Total Strength of the Forse at commencement of the Year.	I	Government Police.	267
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Bombay, 18th February 1879.

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th March 1879.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 121, dated 1st March 1879—Submits a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1878.

RESOLUTION.—Government observe with regret the material increase in 1878 as compared with 1877 in the number alike of offences reported to have been committed and of persons brought to trial in the City of Bombay. The total number of offences reported during the year under review would appear from the returns furnished by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to have been 24,513, being 3,585 in excess of the number reported in 1877. The increase is most noticeable in cases of offences against property without violence, of nuisances, of gambling, of improper behaviour in the public streets, and of refusal of duty on board-ship.

- There would seem to be some reason to doubt whether the returns submitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate purporting to show the number of offences reported do really exhibit the total number reported or committed. To take for instance murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder, to judge from paragraphs 27—28 of the Report and the entries in Judicial Statement A. it would seem that only two such offences were reported in 1878, but as a matter of fact at least four such offences were reported. In his letter printed as an accompaniment to the Report Sir Frank Souter mentions two murder cases which have remained undetected and unpunished, and a reference to this circumstance is also made by Mr. Cooper in paragraph 30 of his Report. The entries under this head in the Judicial Statement A. are therefore clearly incorrect. Further, in cases only of theft and house-breaking is the number of undetected crimes stated. It is only in these two classes of offences that the existence of undetected crimes is admitted, and that it is allowed that all the offences reported were not detected. But it is difficult to believe that in no other classes of offences did any crimes remain undetected, and that in every case reported, for instance of robbery, abduction or criminal breach of trust, the crime was detected or at least the supposed criminals brought to trial. The Chief Presidency Magistrate should be requested to report distinctly whether the returns submitted by him show fully and completely the total number of cases reported of all classes of offences, or whether with the exception of cases of theft and house-breaking they merely show the number of cases reported in which the Police detected or believed they detected the offenders and had them placed on their trial before the Magistrates. If these returns are to be of any real value it is obvious that they should show the full number of cases reported to have been committed. But if they fail, except in cases of theft and house-breaking, to show the entire number and merely give the number of cases investigated by the Magistrates, omitting altogether those in which the Police were unsuccessful in detecting the offenders, then they are simply misleading. They then do not show the true statistics of crime and they create an unduly favourable estimate of the efficiency and success of the Police. This point should now be carefully cleared up, and explanation should be furnished why the two cases of murder referred to in the Police Commissioner's letter No. 444 of the 18th ultimo and in paragraph 30 of Mr. Cooper's Report have been omitted from the number of offences reported as given in Judicial Statement A.
- 3. Including the two cases above mentioned the number of cases of murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder reported in 1878 was four, or only one-half of the number in 1877. It is to be regretted however that in only one of these cases was a conviction obtained, and that in two of them the

Police have been unable to detect and arrest the murderers. The fourth case terminated in an acquittal. Attempts to murder numbered two in 1878 as compared with five in the previous year. In one case the accused person was found guilty and in the other the prisoner was acquitted.

- 4. Taken as a whole class the number of offences against the person stated to have been reported was slightly larger in 1878 than in 1877, the total number in the year under review having been 5,837 or 78 more than in 1877. 18 cases of grievous hurt were reported as against 10 in 1877. In cases of simple hurt however a reduction in the number reported is shown, the numbers in 1877 and 1878 being respectively 252 and 224. Assaults were also less frequent in the year under report, numbering 1,986 as against 2,012 in 1877. In cases of criminal intimidation or insult a material diminution in number is apparent. 11 cases of abduction and kidnapping are entered as compared with 21 in 1877. 92 cases of enticing married women with criminal intent were reported, and 123 persons were brought to trial on this charge but in only one instance was a conviction obtained.
- 5. A serious increase is noticeable in the number of offences against property reported which rose from 4,325 in 1877 to 5,621 in the year under review. 58 cases of house-breaking occurred as compared with 37 in 1877, and Government regret to observe that in 21 of these cases the burglars remained undetected. Theft cases numbered 3,906, or 938 more than in 1877. His Excellency in Council regards as very unsatisfactory the degree of success attained by the Police in dealing with this class of offences as 42 per cent. of the thefts reported were not detected. The proportion of cases reported convicted was accordingly materially beneath the general average for the entire Presidency. Of the persons apprehended and actually brought to trial on charges of theft about 77 per cent. were convicted. The number of cases of dishonestly receiving stolen property under the Penal Code and of possessing stolen property under the Police Act exhibits a large increase having risen from 422 in 1877 to 638 in 1878. In about 62 per cent. of cases of this description the persons apprehended were convicted. The action of the Police in endeavouring to check the temptation to steal and the number of thefts by securing the punishment of receivers of stolen property is judicious, and Government are glad to find that the Commissioner has directed the attention of his subordinates to this important object. The general increase in the number of offences against property is attributed, and apparently with reason, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police to the large number of persons, many of whom belonged to the criminal classes, who flocked into Bombay during the recent prevalence of scarcity and high prices, and to the distress arising from lack of employment owing to depression in trade, and from the dearness of food.
- 6. Three cases of forgery were brought before the Magistrates in 1878, but in no case did a conviction follow. Three persons were charged with having given false evidence: two were acquitted, and the third was convicted by the High Court.
- 7. Drunkenness would appear to be increasing in Bombay. 3,294 persons were brought before the Magistrates charged with being drunk and disorderly in the streets whilst in 1877 the number placed before the Courts on this account was only 3,020. The number of persons (2,399) charged with indecent behaviour in public was also considerably higher than the number (2,007) in 1877. The Police and the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals displayed much vigilance during the year under report in preventing and punishing inhumane conduct towards animals. 1,382 persons (or 152 more than in 1877) were prosecuted for abusing and torturing animals and in almost every case a conviction was obtained. Gambling would seem, notwithstanding the effects of the famine and of bad trade, to have been more prevalent in Bombay in the year under review than in 1877, for whilst only 791 persons were charged with that offence in 1877 the number brought before the Magistrates in 1878 was 1,103, of whom 1,011 were punished. 45 persons were accused of offences

under the Tramway Act. Prosecutions under the Public Conveyances Act were also more numerous in the year under review than in the previous year. Only 19 cases of using false weights and measures were reported in 1878 as compared with 38 in 1877. Government trust that this may be regarded as a proof that the measures and weights used are as a rule correct, but would at the same time request the Commissioner of Police to direct the officers subordinate to him to pay particular attention to the careful and frequent examination of the weights and measures used in the retail provision shops.

- 8. A considerable decrease in the number of Municipal cases reported, which fell from 4,100 in 1877 to 3,569 in 1878, is coupled with a large increase in the number of persons prosecuted convicted. Whilst in 1877 only 69 per cent. of the persons proceeded against were convicted, in 1878 the proportion convicted of the offences with which they were charged amounted to 96 per cent. This result is very creditable to the officers of the Municipality, showing as it does that but in a very small minority of instances were prosecutions instituted by them on inadequate grounds or insufficient evidence. From Mr. Cooper's Report it appears that, for the reasons stated by him, in more than a thousand of the Municipal cases in which the persons charged were convicted no actual punishment was inflicted, the accused being merely admonished and discharged.
- 9. Government regret to notice that the number (762) of merchant seamen brought before the Magistrates under the Merchant Shipping Acts in 1878 was very much larger than the number (376) in 1877. In 497 cases the persons prosecuted were convicted and sentenced. In most of the other cases the men it is reported consented to go back to their work. It is satisfactory to learn that in Mr. Cooper's opinion the sailors proceeded against have generally "no reasonable cause for refusing work or complaining against the Masters of their ships." To the slackness of trade and consequent long detention in port of many sailing vessels is doubtless due to a large extent the increase in the number of disobedient and discontented seamen. It is also to be feared that the light labour and the liberal diet given to European sailors in the House of Correction when sent there for imprisonment have tended to diminish their dread of punishment. Orders have however now been issued by Government which will by increasing the amount of labour required and reducing the scale of diet allowed render the House of Correction a less agreeable place of detention than it hitherto perhaps has been.
- 10. The number of persons brought for trial before the Magistrates during the past year is stated to have been 26,045, exhibiting an increase of 3,390 as contrasted with the number in 1877. Of the total number charged with offences 19,927 or 76.5 per cent. were convicted. In 1877 the proportion of persons brought to trial convicted amounted to 71.5 per cent. The larger percentage of convictions in 1878 seems due to the increased proportion of persons prosecuted found guilty in Municipal cases. The proportion of persons convicted in 1878 in cases prepared and brought for trial before the Courts by the Town Police was 88 per cent., and this result, though less favourable than that obtained in 1877 when the percentage of convictions was 92, is in the opinion of Government creditable to the Police.
- 11. Of the 19,927 persons convicted, 1 was sentenced to death, 10 to transportation, 3,444, or about 17 per cent., to imprisonment and 13,192, or about 66 per cent., to pay fines. 482 were flogged, 64 were bound over to be of good behaviour and 2,780 were simply admonished. Of the total number of persons prosecuted about 6 per cent. were Europeans, 4 per cent. Eurasians and Native Christians, 56.6 per cent. Hindus, 28.2 per cent. Mussulmans, 4.2 per cent. Parsis and 1 per cent. persons of other races or creeds. The proportion of Mussulmans and Parsis was slightly smaller and that of Hindus fractionally higher than in 1877. A large increase in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts is, however, reported for whilst only 1,018 were charged with criminal offences in 1877 in 1878 the number rose to 1,579. Government are though glad to notice that on this subject the Chief Presidency Magistrate remarks that "few European

residents of Bombay are brought before the Police Courts: the Europeans noticed in the returns nearly all came from the floating or military population." His Excellency in Council regrets to observe the serious increase in the number of juvenile offenders of the age of 14 years and under, which rose from 361 in 1877 to 492 in the year under review.

- 12. The estimated value of the property stolen in 1878 is stated to have been Rs. 1,51,475, or Rs. 54,037 in excess of the amount stolen in 1877. Of the property stolen articles to the value of Rs. 77,823 were recovered, giving a percentage of recoveries of 51 as compared with 55 in 1877. The continued diminution in the proportion of stolen property recovered is not satisfactory or creditable to the Police, and some explanation on this point should have been furnished.
- The same number (51) of fires occurred in Bombay in 1878 as in the preceding year but whilst in 1877 the value of the property destroyed by fire was Rs. 1,13,066 in 1878 it amounted only to Rs. 69,077. Only two fires are stated to have been of a very serious nature involving much loss, and no lives In the great majority of cases the cause of the fire was unknown though doubtless in most instances the fire originated in the culpable carelessness of the persons whose property was burnt or of their servants.
- 14. 371 inquests were held by the Coroner, being 22 less than in 1877. 84 were cases of suicide, in 42 of which drowning and in 29 of which poison was the cause of death. The number of accidental deaths from drowning decreased from 77 in 1877 to 46 in the year under review. 5 deaths from snake-bite, a like number from excessive drinking, and 3 from gunpowder explosions were reported. 13 persons were killed accidentally on the railways, 1 on the tramway and 14 on board vessels in the harbour.
- 15. Although in some respects the operations of the Police have not been altogether as successful during the year under review as in previous years, His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that viewed as a whole the results of the year as set forth in this Report and the returns submitted with it may be regarded as favourable, and that the Magistrates, the Police and the Municipal Officers have discharged their respective duties creditably and efficiently. He notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chief Presidency Magistrate and by the Commissioner of Police to the cordiality and harmony of the relations existing between the Magistrates and the Police, and he considers that commendation is due to the Magistrates for the diligence and despatch displayed by them and to the Commissioner of Police for the zeal and energy evinced by him in the performance of the onerous and responsible duties of his appointment.
- 16. Copy of the Report and of this Resolution should be sent to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and to the Government of India, and should also be placed on the Editors' Table.

JOHN NUGENT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

The Coroner of Bombay.

The General Department.

The Government of India.

The Under Secretary of State for India. By letter.

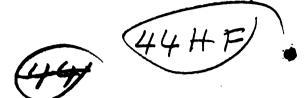
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From

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,

CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY.

To

J. R. NAYLOR, ESQUIRE,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government,

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 4th March 1880.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay as reported by the executive Police during the year 1879, and also indicating the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 32,980 persons were charged before the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the returns for the past year.

For disposal in	1879—32,980, undisposed Of	ncludin at the	ng 22 person close of the	as whose or year 1878	see remained	١	Convicted.	Acquitted, withdrawn and dismissed for want of evidence.
High Court By Presidency	 Magistrates	·••	•••				77 27,094	29 5,746
Convicted Acquitted Remanded	 	···	 	 	 		27,171 *5,775 †34	5,775
					tal in 1879 tal in 1878 Increase		32,980 26,045 6,935	

* Including 3 persons transferred for trial to the Court of the Magistrate at Thana. † Including 5 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court.

Culpable homicide ... Attempts to commit suicide •.. ••• 12 Kidnapping and abduction...
House-breaking 12 16 547 61 68 75 101 ••• Theft • • • Chesting... Criminal breach of trust ••• ... Dishonestly receiving stolen property Possession of stolen property ٠., ... Assault ...

Forgery and using as genuine forged documents, &c. ...

False evidence in judicial proceedings ...

Assaulting Police Constables while in the execution of duty

Defamation 14 ••• 10 Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps
Offences relating to weights and measures
Dishonest misappropriation of property 6 24 18 140 56 45 ••• 776 ... ••• ... Code, .979 ••• ... ••• 59 ... 15 в 927-1

- As shown in the margin, there is an increase of 6,935 persons charged in 1879 as compared with the returns for 1878. During that year 26,045 persons were placed or besummoned fore the several Magistrates' Courts.
- 4. The large increase in the number of persons before the Courts is accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observed that the chief increase

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Trespass	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	16	of theft, disor-
Offences under the Railway Do. Arms A		 •••	•••	•••	•••	103 25	,
Purchasing soldiers' clothin Offences under the Opium	ng	•••	***	•••	•••	32 12	derly behaviour,
Do. Port Ac		 •••	•••	•••	•••	13	drunkenness, and
				Total	8	,108	nuisances.

5.	There was a decrease in the offe	nces noticed	below:-		
	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	•••	•••	•••	15
	Do. hurt	•••	•••	•••	63
	Adultery and enticing away married	women	•••	•••	41
	Robbery	•••	•••	•••	4
	Offences under the Municipal Acts	• • •	•••	•••	705
	Vagrancy	•••	•••	• • • •	38
	Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.	•••	•••	•••	309
			Tota	11	,175

The statement as per mar-

		Prisoners.			
1874	•••	•••			21,439
1875	•••	•••	•••	•••	20,395
1876	•••	•••	•••		22,231
1877	•••	•••	•••]	22,655
1878	•••	•••	•••		26,045 3 2,980
1879		•••	•••		32,980

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

	7		Prisoners.		
1879 1878	•••	•••	,	•••	2,86 4 3,569
		D	ecrease	•••	705

As shown in the Statement A., Breach of Special LAWS.

gin shows the total number of per-

sons brought before the Magistrates'

Courts from 1874 to 1879.

7. It will be seen that there is a decrease, as compared with 1878, in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1879 by the Municipal Department. In 1878 there were 3,569 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal During the past year there were 2,864 persons so charged, being a decrease of 705.

I would only reiterate the remarks made by me in my previous reports with regard to the efficient and considerate manner in which the Municipal officers discharge their duties, and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the Courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public street.

		Prisoners.			
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••	•••	272 216
		3	Increase		56

Included in the offence of public nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

Cheating.

	Б,									
	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.						
1879 1878	•••	•••		207 162	257 196					
	Ir	icrease	•••	45	61					

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

- For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets, there is an increase of 56 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1879, as compared with the year 1878. Of the 272 persons charged with this offence during the past year, it would appear that 194 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed for want of evidence.
- There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with previous years. Eight persons were convicted by Eighty-one Magistrates and 4 by the High Court for this offence in 1879. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed. In many of these cases the

parties probably came to some settlement out of Court.

Criminal breach of trust.

	Years	•		Offences.	Prisoners.			
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••	•597 447	•597 557 447 489			
	I	ncrease		150	68			

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

* Including 70 undetected cases.

- 11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust, 557 persons were charged before the Courts during the past year, against 489 so charged in 1878, being an increase of 68 in 1879. But in the cases against 262 persons, convictions were not recorded in 1879, mostly on account of the complainants refusing to offer further evidence.
- 12. For the offence above noticed 291 persons were convicted, and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates; 2 persons were convicted by the High Court; and two prisoners were remaining under trial at the close of 1879.
- 13. The remark already made with regard to cases of cheating, is applicable to these cases of criminal breach of trust. The complainants in many of these cases withdraw from the prosecution, because they are not able to produce sufficient evidence, and in some cases the parties probably settle matters themselves.

Possession of stolen property.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.				
1879 1878	•••	•••		565 4 89	721 620			
	I	ncrease		76	101			

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

- 14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property, there is an increase as compared with previous returns. In 1879 there were 721 persons charged with this offence, against 620 persons so charged in 1878.
- 15. I find 503 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property; 211 were acquitted by the Magistrates, and the cases against 7 were under remand at the close of the past year.

16. I am glad to report a large decrease in the number of merchant

Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

		Prisoners.				
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••	•••		453 762
			Þ	ecrease		309

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

- seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1879 as compared with the previous year. During the past year, 453 seamen were charged before the Courts against 762 in 1878. Three hundred and thirty-six seamen were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases, the men consented to return to their work.
- 17. The reduced diet scale for seamen was introduced into the House of Correction on the 1st June 1879; but it does not appear to have had any deterrent effect on this class of offenders. I am indebted to Captain W. P. Walshe, the Superintendent of that Jail, for a statement showing the number of seamen admitted into Jail for the seven months commencing from 1st June 1879 and ending 31st December 1879, as compared with the number admitted during the seven months immediately preceding. The statement shows an average monthly increase of five in the number of seamen admitted into the House of Correction from 1st June 1879 to the close of that year.
- 18. I am inclined to think that the considerable decrease in the number of seamen sentenced during the past year is owing to a revival in the shipping trade, by which the seamen have benefited, and have, therefore, worked more willingly.
- 19. On looking into these returns of crime, now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 32,980 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 34 persons under remand at the close of 1879),77 were convicted and 29 were acquitted by the High Court, and 5 were awaiting trial by that Court at

Miscellaneous offence Mischief	B	•••	•••	•••	•••	404	•••	184 12	is in the offences
Minchiel	•••	***	***	***	• • •	•••	***	12	
Trespass		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	16	of theft, disor-
Offences under the Ra	Miway Acts	•••			•••	•••		103	or onorg amour-
	4 .	•••		***					
Do. A	rms Act		•••	•••	• • • •		•••	25	
Purchasing soldiers'	clothing	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	***	32	derly behaviour,
Offences under the O	pium Act	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	12	•
Do. Po	ort Act	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	13	drunkenness, and
						Total		8,108	nuisances.

There was a decrease in the offences noticed below: Voluntarily causing grievous hurt 15 63 Ďο. hurt 41 Adultery and enticing away married women ... Robbery 705 Offences under the Municipal Acts Vagrancy 38 ... Refusal of duty on board ship, &c. ... 309 Total ...1,175

6. The statement as per mar-

		Prisoners.			
1874	•••	•••	•••		21,439
1875		•••	•••		20,395
1876	•••	•••	•••		22,231
1877	•••	•••	•••		22,655
1878	•••	•••	•••		26,045
1879	•••	•••	•••		32,980

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

		Prisoners.			
1879 1878	***	•••	,	•••	2,864 3,569
		D	ec rea se		705

As shown in the Statement A., Breach of Special

gin shows the total number of per-

sons brought before the Magistrates'

Courts from 1874 to 1879.

7. It will be seen that there is a decrease, as compared with 1878, in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1879 by the Municipal Department. In 1878 there were 3,569 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal Laws. During the past year there were 2,864 persons so charged, being a decrease of 705.

8. I would only reiterate the remarks made by me in my previous reports with regard to the efficient and considerate manner in which the Municipal officers discharge their duties, and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the Courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public street.

	Prisoners				
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••		272 216
			Increase		56

Included in the offence of public nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

Cheating.

	Years	i.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1879 1878	•••	•••		207 162	257 196
	I	ncrease	•••	45	61

- 9. For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets, there is an increase of 56 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1879, as compared with the year 1878. Of the 272 persons charged with this offence during the past year, it would appear that 194 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed for want of evidence.
- 10. There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with previous years. Eighty-one persons were convicted by the Magistrates and 4 by the High Court for this offence in 1879. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed. In many of these cases the

As shown in Statement A., Class III. missed. In many of these cases the parties probably came to some settlement out of Court.

Criminal breach of trust.

	Years	•	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••	•597 447	557 4 89
	1	ncrease		150	68

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

* Including 70 undetected cases.

- 11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust, 557 persons were charged before the Courts during the past year, against 489 so charged in 1878, being an increase of 68 in 1879. But in the cases against 262 persons, convictions were not recorded in 1879, mostly on account of the complainants refusing to offer further evidence.
- 12. For the offence above noticed 291 persons were convicted, and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates; 2 persons were convicted by the High Court; and two prisoners were remaining under trial at the close of 1879.
- 13. The remark already made with regard to cases of cheating, is applicable to these cases of criminal breach of trust. The complainants in many of these cases withdraw from the prosecution, because they are not able to produce sufficient evidence, and in some cases the parties probably settle matters themselves.

Possession of stolen property.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1879 1878	•••	•••		565 4 89	721 620
	I	ncrease		76	101

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

- 14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property, there is an increase as compared with previous returns. In 1879 there were 721 persons charged with this offence, against 620 persons so charged in 1878.
- 15. I find 503 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property; 211 were acquitted by the Magistrates, and the cases against 7 were under remand at the close of the past year.

16. I am glad to report a large decrease in the number of merchant

 Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

 Years.
 Prisoners.

 1879
 ...
 ...
 ...
 453

 1878
 ...
 ...
 ...
 762

 Decrease
 ...
 309

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

- seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1879 as compared with the previous year. During the past year, 453 seamen were charged before the Courts against 762 in 1878. Three hundred and thirty-six seamen were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases, the men consented to return to their work.
- 17. The reduced diet scale for seamen was introduced into the House of Correction on the 1st June 1879; but it does not appear to have had any deterrent effect on this class of offenders. I am indebted to Captain W. P. Walshe, the Superintendent of that Jail, for a statement showing the number of seamen admitted into Jail for the seven months commencing from 1st June 1879 and ending 31st December 1879, as compared with the number admitted during the seven months immediately preceding. The statement shows an average monthly increase of five in the number of seamen admitted into the House of Correction from 1st June 1879 to the close of that year.
- 18. I am inclined to think that the considerable decrease in the number of seamen sentenced during the past year is owing to a revival in the shipping trade, by which the seamen have benefited, and have, therefore, worked more willingly.
- 19. On looking into these returns of crime, now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 32,980 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 34 persons under remand at the close of 1879), 77 were convicted and 29 were acquitted by the High Court, and 5 were awaiting trial by that Court at

the close of 1879. By the several Presidency Magistrates 27,094 were convicted, and 5,746 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates, the complainants, after taking out summonses, did not put in an appearance when the cases were called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases were struck off the file.

- 20. In some cases the complainants are ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the Courts. During the past year, 15 complainants were so ordered.
- 21. The convictions before the High Court in 1879 were 73 per cent., against 76 per cent., in 1878.
- 22. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 90 per cent., against 84 per cent., in 1878. In this calculation, cases which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed, because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included. With such cases the Police have nothing to do. The parties complained against are brought before the Courts by summonses or warrants issued at the instance of complainants.
- 23. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1879 in cases brought before the Courts by the executive Police is 94 per cent., against 88 per cent. in 1878. This result is very creditable to the Police, and they have, I am of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care, and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

24. During the past year, I find there is an increase, as compared with

 Murder.

 Years.
 Offences.
 Prisoners.

 1879...
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 ...
 4
 *5

 1878...
 ...
 2
 2

 Increase
 ...
 2
 3

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

* Including one undetected case in which one person was implicated.

tence was carried out in the following May.

the preceding year, in the number of persons charged with murder. There were three cases of murder brought before the Courts, in which 4 persons were implicated. In one of these cases a Mahomedan was tried for the murder of another Mahomedan. He was convicted at the Criminal Sessions held in April last, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Bayley to be hanged, and the sen-

- 25. In the second case two Hindu Bhandáries were tried at the fourth Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court for having murdered an Inspector in the Abkári Department, named Ganpatrao Apaji, and two other Hindu Bhandáries were charged with abetment of this offence. Two of the accused were sentenced to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out on the 28th October last. Of the remaining two, one was sentenced to transportation for life, and the other was discharged.
- 26. In the third case a Hindu inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Colaba was charged with the murder of another inmate of the same nationality in the Asylum. During the investigation before me, medical evidence was given to show that the accused was incapable of making his defence, and under the provisions of the Presidency Magistrates' Act of 1877, the case was reported by me to Government, who ordered the accused to be sent to the Asylum for safe custody.

Attempt to murder.

	Year	s.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
187 9 1878	 	•••		1 2	1 2
	I	ecrease		1	1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

27. There was only one case of attempt to murder during 1879.

The accused was a Hindu. He was discharged by Presidency Magistrate Mr. Nana Moroji.

28. I find that there is, as compared with 1878, an increase of four in Culpable homicide not amounting to murder. the number of persons charged in

	Years		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878		•••		*4	•5 1
	1	ncrease		3	4

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

to in the marginal statement to para. 24 of this report, and of the undetected case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder above referred to, is herewith forwarded, and from it Government will perceive that, as the two accused persons are well known to the Police, the latter are not without hope of ultimately arresting and bringing to justice the two offenders.

29. In the offence of causing grievous hurt, there is in 1879, a decrease of

Causing grievous hurt.

	Years		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••	•••		5 18	7 22
	D	ecrease		13	15

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

to imprisonment by the Magistrates for this offence in 1879. The case against the other person was dismissed.

Causing hurt.

Years.			Offences,	Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••	*2 33	292 855		
		ecrease ncrease		9	63

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

*Including 11 undetected cases.

Robbery.

	Years		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 18 7 8	•••	•••		1 8	1 5
	D	ecrease		2	4

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

Kidnapping and abduction.

	Years.	,	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••	•••		•18 11	27 15
	I	ncrease	•••	7	12

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

* Including 4 undetected cases.

the number of persons charged in 1879 with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Of the accused persons, two were European soldiers, who were acquitted by the High Court, and two others were convicted and sentenced by the same tribunal. The Police Commissioner's letter, No. 481 of the 21st February 1880, giving details of the undetected case of murder referred this report, and of the undetected to murder above referred to, is here-

15 persons as compared with the number of persons so charged in 1878. It appears from the returns that four persons were committed for trial to the High Court for this offence during the past year; one was convicted by that tribunal, and three were remaining at the close of the past year for trial. Two persons were convicted and sentenced

30. There is a decrease in the number of persons brought before the Courts for the offence of causing hurt in 1879 as compared with the previous year. There were 292 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. But it would appear that only 118 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magistrates. In all the other cases the accused parties were acquitted or discharged.

31. There was only one case of robbery in 1879, in which one person was implicated, against three cases implicating 5 prisoners in 1878. The offender was convicted and punished by the Magistrate.

32. In the offence noticed in the margin, there has been an increase in 1879 as compared with the previous year. Five of the persons charged with this offence were convicted by the Magistrates during the past year; two were acquitted by the High Court; and the remainder were discharged by the Magistrates.

^{*}Including one undetected case in which one person was implicated.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

<u> </u>	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••		75 98	88 12 9
	Decrease		23	41

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Abusing and torturing animals.

	Prisoners.				
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••	•••	1, 427 1,382
			Increase		45

Statement A., Class IV., included in miscellaneous

for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Theft above Rs. 50.

	Years		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878				*450 462	355 325
Decreas Increas					30

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft.

*Including 194 undetected cases.

It also appears from these returns that there is a large increase in the

Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.		
1879 1878	•••	•••		4 ,075 3,444	2,840 2,328	
	Ir	icrease		631	512	

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft.

Including 1,591 undetected cases.

acquitted by the Magistrates. of the most trifling value.

The large increase during the past two years in the offences above noticed, is undoubtedly owing to the existence of a remnant of the destitute people who came to Bombay from the districts during the late famine.

House breaking.

	Years				Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••	*64 58	72 56	
	I	ncrease		6	16	

As shown in Statement A., Class III. * Including 19 undetected cases.

I observe that there is a decrease of 41 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. All the accused persons were discharged by the Magistrates, with the exception of three who were convicted.

There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 1,427 persons having been charged with this offence in 1879, against 1,382 charged with torturing persons animals in 1878. It will be seen that in all the cases, except 16, brought before the Courts in 1879, the parties were convicted and punished. Rs. 1,963-8-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1879, were paid to the Society

> 35. In the offence of theft above Rs. 50, there is a decrease in the number of offences, but an increase in the number of persons charged, as shown in the margin; 178 persons charged with this offence were acquitted by the Magistrates in 1879.

offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value; 2,840 persons having been charged with this offence in 1879, against 2,328 so charged in the previous year; 29 persons charged with this offence, being old offenders, were committed for trial, and 27 convicted by the High Court during the past year; 2,329 persons were punished by the Magistrates; and the cases against 482 persons were These cases include the most petty thefts often

> 38. In the offence of housebreaking there is also an increase in 1879. Five of the criminals brought before the Courts for this offence during the past year were old offenders and were therefore committed for trial and convicted by the High Court; 57 persons were punished by the Magistrates for this offence and 10 were discharged by them.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

	879			Offences,	Prisoners.
1879 1878	1879 1878	•••	1 2	17 3	
	I	ncrease		9	14

As shown in Statement A., Class I. False evidence in judicial proceedings.

	Years	V	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••	•••	•••	6 3	6 3
	I	ncrease	•••	3	3

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

Defamation.

	Years		Offences,	Prisoners,		
1879 1878		•••		24 24	51 41	
	1:	ncrease		•••	10	

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.		
1879 1878			 *21 11	20 14		
	I	ncrease	 10	6		

As shown in Statement A., Class I., and Breach of Special Laws.

* Including seven undetected cases of counterfeit coin.

for trial. Three persons were charged with a breach of the Stamp Act, and were convicted by the Magistrates.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets

	Prisoners.					
1879	•••	•••	•••	•••		4,1 75 2,3 99
1878	•••	•••	, 	•••		2,3 99
				Increase		1,776

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

		D	runk	enness.		
	Prisoners.					
1879 1878	•••		•••	•••		4,998 3,294
1676	•••	•••	•••	Tnemage		
				Increase		1,704

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

- 39. For the offence of forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, 17 persons were placed before the Courts during the past year. One was convicted by the High Court; 15 were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates; and one was remanded at the close of the past year.
- There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. All the accused were tried and convicted by the High Court for this offence.
- There were 51 persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year. Fortyfive of these were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates; four were convicted by them; and two were acquitted by the High Court.
- From these returns it will be seen that 17 persons were placed before the Courts in 1879 for counterfeiting or passing off bad or altered coin. Three persons were convicted and punished by the High Court for this offence, and five persons were convicted and imprisoned by the Magistrates. The cases against 6 persons were acquitted; and a case against 3 was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Thána

In the number of persons charged in 1879 with disorderly and indecent behaviour in the public streets, there is a great increase as compared with preceding years; 4,134 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1879, and 41 persons were acquitted of the charges preferred against them. There is no ostensible cause for the very large increase in this class of offences.

There is also the large increase of 1,704 in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with the number charged with this Of the persons offence in 1878. brought before the Courts drunkenness as noticed in these returns, 295 were Europeans, and 446 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from the Hindu and Mahomedan

communities. There were a few from the Parsi community. It is satisfactory to find that, as compared with 1878, there is a decrease of 113 in the number of Europeans charged with this offence in 1879.

Assaulting Police Officers.

	Years		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1879 1878	•••	••		36 27	51 44
	I	ncrease		9	7

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

45. There is an increase in the number of persons charged in 1879 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police Officers as compared with the preceding year. It appears that 47 persons were convicted and prinished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1879, and 4 persons were acquitted.

46. The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1879:—

			CASTEM.													
Years.		Europe	MIN.	indo-Band No Christi	tive	Hin	dus.	Mahome	dans.	Pare	ie.	Others unknown Cast	AWD.	\$1	tal.	Grand
		Malot.	Females.	Malos.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Penalos.	Malos.	Females.	Malon	Females.	Males.	Pemales.	Potal.
1679		954	9	1,810	70	16,426	2,524	9,439	691	1,136	51	358	10	29,626	3,355	32,980
1878	••	1,506	18	975	89	18,511	1,288	6,956	397	1,050	73	223	4	24,281	1,764	26,045
Increse	••		••	835	81	2,915	1,366	2,488	294	88	••	185	6	5,344	1,591	6,985
Decrease	••	612	4						••	••	23			•		

47. The decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1879, as compared with 1878, is mostly accounted for by the considerable decrease in the number of seamen brought up for refusal of duty and for other offences on board ship.

Coroner's inquests.

Years. Numbers.

1879 402
1878 371
Increase ... 31

48. The return received from the Coroner and herewith forwarded, shows an increase of 31 in the number of inquests held in 1879 as compared with 1878.

Appeals under Municipal Commissioner for overassessment of house property. Of these, sixteen were decided in favour of the appellants, and two were dismissed. Seventy-four applications from the Municipal Commissioner for the recovery from landlords, &c., of expenses incurred by him in paving streets, &c., were filed. Of these four were affirmed and seventy were withdrawn, the parties summoned having paid the sums due by them.

50. In the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts there is Juvenile Offenders.

a large increase in 1879. During the past year, 877 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates, against 492 brought before the Courts in 1878. From the statement **D**. hereunto annexed, it will be seen that 787 of these offenders were convicted and 90 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Sixty-two of these criminals were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory; 120 were imprisoned; 181 were flogged; 360 were fined; and 64 were admonished and discharged.

Computed value of property stolen,

		Years.		\	Amour	t.	,
					Rs.	8.	p.
18 79 18 78	•••	•••	•••		1,68,750 1,51,475	11	0
10/0	•••	•••	•••		1,51,475	z	10
		I	DCT0880		17,275	8	2

51. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,68,750-11-0 was stolen during the year 1879, being an increase of Rs. 17,275-8-2 as compared with 1878.

Computed	valne	of	property	recovered.
ООШРИВОТ	A ear or o	v	DEODOTAL	1000100

		Years.		Amo	unt.	
				Rs.	8.	p.
1879	•••	•••	•••	 79,983	9	0
1878	•••	•••	•••	 79,983 77,822	14	5
]	Increase	 2,160	10	7

- 52. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 79,983-9-0 was recovered by the Police, or 47 per cent. of what was stolen. This result is not quite so favourable as the results shown in previous reports.
- 53. Property of the alleged value of Rs. 57,284-7-9 is stated to have been stolen in cases of theft which have not been traced by the Police, and in which the persons implicated have not been detected. The abovementioned sum is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen; and Rs. 8,021-9-0 which were recovered by the Police in some of the undetected cases of theft are, in like manner, included in the aggregate amount of property recovered.

54. From the statement G., received from the Commissioner of Police,

			Fires.			
-	Years,		Number.	Amount of I	Prop	erty
1879 1878			55 51	Rs. 64,180 69,077	8. 6 4	p. 0 0
]	Decrease	•••	•••	4,896	14	0

and which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 55 fires occurred in this city during the past year. But there is a decrease of Rs. 4,896-14-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1879 as compared with the preceding year. With the exception of the fire in Tank Street and the one in Syed Abdool Rymon Street, none of these

fires were of a very serious nature; but it appears that two lives were lost.

- 55. In the number of cases committed in 1879 by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court, there is an increase as compared with 1878. It appears that 80 cases were committed for trial in 1879; while 51 cases only were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial in 1878. This increase is owing to the number of old offenders sent up for trial to the High Court, in pursuance of the orders of Government, and the provisions of Section 128 of the Presidency Magistrates' Act.
- 56. In accordance with the usual practice, this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.
- 57. The Commissioner has offered no remarks, but wishes mention to be again made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department continue to work together.
- 58. The instructions contained in Government Resolutions Nos. 2406 and 3569, dated 21st April and 19th June 1879, regarding the opening of an additional column 5a in Judicial Statement A., have been followed in the preparation of the statement accompanying this report.
- 59. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to report that, notwithstanding the unusually large increase of work before the Magistrates, as shown in the returns herewith submitted, there were no arrears in the Courts with the exception of a few cases which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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No. 481 or 1880.

FROM

SIR FRANK HENRY SOUTER, Kt., C. S. I.,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

To

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,

CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE, BOMBAY.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 21st February 1880.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 11, dated the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith returns showing the undetected cognizable offences and the number of fires that took place in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1879, and also a statement exhibiting the number of dismissals and resignations of Police Officers of the subordinate grades that have taken place during that period.

- 2. As regards the last para. of your communication under reply, I beg to state that there were but two heinous offences committed in 1879, which seem to call for any comments from me and the facts connected with them are as follows:—
- 3. The first case was of murder in which a Hindu, calling himself Panchamsingh, administered a narcotic irritant poison to a Marwari, named Bhwani Prashad Khemraz, and to his two servants on the 3rd September last, and on their all becoming insensible the offender absconded with Bhwani Prashad's property of the value of Rs. 1,780-0-0. The following morning one of the servants named Ramdyal died in the J. J. Hospital, but the other two recovered. A verdict of culpable homicide amounting to murder was returned by the Coroner's jury against the perpetrator of the crime.
- 4. In the second case a Pathan, named Amardin wd Mullah Tur, in a fit of anger inflicted a serious blow with a stick on the head of another Pathan by name Hazrat Shah on the 12th November last, which resulted in the death of the latter. At the Coroner's inquest a verdict of culpable homicide not amounting to murder was recorded against Amardin wd Mullah Tur.
- 5. Diligent search has been made by the Police for the offenders in both the above cases, but I regret to say that no trace of them has yet been obtained. The accused are well known, so the Police are not without hope of their being ultimately arrested and brought to justice.
- 6. In 62 of the cases of undetected thefts mentioned in the return herewith sent, stolen property of the aggregate value of Rs. 8,021-9-0 was recovered by the executive Police, but, as the offenders were not traced, the cases in question were not sent before the Magistrates. I beg, however, that the above sum of Rs. 8,021-9-0 may be added in your report to the amount of the recovered stolen property under which head, I submit, it fairly comes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant,

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the Oity of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1879.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by various Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the year 1879.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT C.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1879.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

STATEMENT showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the Year 1879.

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Serial Number.	Оуужисев.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Persons sent to David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and Dis-
1	. House-breaking	1	1		1					
2	Theft		253	56	39	49	156	9	•••	:::
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	6	5	1	1	2	2		•••	"
4	Cheating	3	3		_		ī	2	•••	
5	Criminal breach of trust	5	3	2		•••	2	ī	•••	
6	Attempts at the commission of offences.	5	3	2		1	2			l
7	Possession of stolen property	66	54	12	6	16	14	18	•••	l
8	Voluntarily causing hurt	3	î	2	ĭ				•••	
9	Assault	3	3		-		:::	3	•••	
10	Dishonest misappropriation of property.		ĭ				:::	i	•••	"
11	Drunk and incapable	9	9	•••			:::	4	•••	";
12	Obstructing public streets and places of			•••	•••	•••	'''	_	•••	1
	public resort	200	200		1		 	177		28
13	Public nuisance	16	13	3		:::	:::	5	•••	1 8
14	Abusing and torturing animals	13	13	-		1	ļ.	11	•••	1 2
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23	Begging for alms in public streets Breach of Railway Act	6	5	ï	•••	1	•••	5		1 '
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	Attempt to commit suicide	1		1	•••	ï	•••	-::	•••	
27	Absence of seaman without leave	1 1	2	•••			•••	1		
28	Lurking with intent to steal		1	•••		1		•••		
29	Sounding musical instruments without			Ì	l	l			İ	1
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30	Offence relating to coin	1	1	•••			1	•••		
31	Assaulting and resisting Police Con-		١.,				į	١.	İ	
32	stable in the execution of his duty	1	1 1	•••		•••		1		
	Cleaning animals on public streets	1	1	•••		***	•••	•••	1]]
33	Negligent conduct with respect to ani-	1 -	١,,				1	1		١,
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STATEMENT E.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1879.

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STATEMENT F. RETURN of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar year 1879.

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THOMAS BLANEY,

Bombay, 14th January 1880.

Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate,

STATEMENT G.

RETURN of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1879.

Remares.							The fire appears to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.				A European seaman who was drunk was drowned in the sea.	
Cause of fire.		Unknown. Do.	ÖĞĞ.	o. Do.	Do.	Do.	DO.	Carelessness. Do.	Unknown.	Ď	Do.	0000 00000
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Nature of property damaged or destroyed.		A quantity of hay A cudjan hut.	AAAH			₹	their contents. A quantity of oily cotton waste. A cudjan hut A quantity of firwood	Part of a cudjan hut A quantity of clothes	A cushion	Bedding A cudjan hut Papers, &c	on S A quantity of cotton	Clothing, &c Ditto Part of a roof A quantity of saw-dust.
Hour.		6 p.m 7 a.m	2 p.m 3 p.m 9 p.m 6-30 a.m.	7 p.m	ω	7 p.m	1 a.m 5 p.m 11 a.m	11 p.m 11 p.m	5 p.m	9 s.m 10 p.m 1-30 s.m.	10 р.т	6 p.m 6 p.m 4.30 a.m. 7 p.m
Locality.		Upper Colaba Parell Road near J. J.	Maragon Worlee Rampart Row Sewree Bunder	Mount Road	Esplanade Cross Road.	Ghorupdeo	Parell Road Worlee Parell Road in front of the I Homital	Dharavee Jugjeevun Keeka	0 2	Nowrojce Hill 9 a.m Parell Tank Road 10 p.m Shaik Ali Junjeerker 1-30 a.m.	Mazagon Bunder, board the S.	Duncan Road Falkland Road Grant Road Bhooleshwur Road
Date.	1879.	2nd January. 2nd ,,	5th " 13th " 18th " 23rd "	29th ,,	30th "	8th February	8th " 10th " 13th "	7th March 8th ,,	11th "	13th " 17th " 22nd "	25th "	4th April 5th " 10th " 18th "
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STATEMENT G-continued.

Remarks,	A boy 10 years of age, named Hassum, was killed by a portion of the burning roof falling upon him.						By the accidental breakage of a burning kerosine oil lamp and consequent ignition of the cit	4 bullocks were burnt to death.
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Bombay, 21st February 1880.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1879.

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	Number of cases	Conv	icted,		Rele	meed.		YEAR	1970	Percen- tage of							
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	prehended in the year.	Offenoes.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offences.	Prisoners.	ing the year 1879.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be good behaviour,	Admonished and obsrged.
• The Wink Count		64	77	25	29		20	8	5	78	8	24	50				
Before the High Court	1	25,875	} ``			2,783] -	1	29	90			4,589	498	•18,087	 210	3,77 G
Total in 1879	1,908	25, 439	27,171	4,078	2,989	2,783	5,772	22	84	90	3	94	4,589	493	18,087	210	3,770
Total in 1878 .	. 1,663	18,499	19,927	4,336	3,676	2,420	6,096	17	22	84	1	10	8,444	482	13,192	64	2,780
Increase	. 246	6,940	7,244			863	.:	5	12	6	2	14	1,145	11	4,896	146	990
Decrease				262	687		324		••								

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 4th March 1880.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

STATEMENT showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and result of Trial during the year 1879.

	0	Number of Pri-	Commit- ted to High	Convicted		Released.		Percen- tage of	_
	Cases.	soners.	High Court,		Acquitted.	With- drawn.	Total.	Convic- tions.	REMARKS.
Brought up by	Executive or Town Police	*25,255	92	23,390	1,558	167	1,725	94	* This number includes 23
Ditto	Water Police, Seamen's cases	453		336	55	62	117	86	persons whose cases were un-
Ditto	Municipality	2,864		2,698	12	163	175	99	and also 34 persons under remand at the close of 1879.
Ditto	Summons and Warrants	4,408	3	679	1,835	2,391	3,726	34	It also includes 3 prisoners who were transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at
	Total in 1879 .	32,980	95	27,094	. 2,960	2,783	5,743	90	Thana for trial.
	Total in 1878 .	26,045	57	19,890	3,664	2,420	6,084	84	
	Increase .	6,985	38	7,204		363	:	6	
	Decrease				704		341		

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 4th March 1850.

cluding 127 persons as follows:—
24 Persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
49 Seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
39 Persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
15 Persons ordered to pay ompensation to Defendants.

STATEMENT-J.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1879.

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Percentage of Dismissels from other causes than Reduction and the Resignations together on the whole strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column 1.	,	Municipal Police,	5.486
Percentage of Discrete than Rec Resignations to whole stren branch of t		Government Police.	2 230
Number of Resignations.	IV,	Municipal Police.	16 .
Number of	N	Government Police,	G•
Number of Dismissals from all other Causes.	ш	Municipal Police.	88
		Government Police,	•
oladed in Column on Reduction,	II,	Municipal Police.	
Number of Men in I, Discharged		Government Police.	va
Total strength of the Force at Number of Men included in Column commencement of the year, I, Discharged on Reduction.		Manicipal Police.	1,130
Total strength o	1.	Government Police.	. 562
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F. H. SOUTER,

Commissioner of Police.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, 21st February 1880.

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No. 2966 of 1880.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 28th April 1880.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 178, dated 4th March 1880—Submits a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1879.

RESOLUTION.—The number of offences reported as having occurred in the City of Bombay during the year under review was 31,442 compared with 24,515 in 1878, the number of persons under trial during the two years being 32,958 and 26,021 respectively. These figures are exclusive of persons left for trial from the previous year.

- 2. Government regret to observe the great increase in the amount of crime, it is however chiefly under the heads of drunkenness, nuisance and disorderly behaviour, offences fortunately of a not very heinous nature. Probably too the increase, which amounts to 5,459, in the number of persons charged in connection with these offences indicates an increase in the activity of the Police rather than in the number of these misdemeanours actually committed and may so far be regarded as to a certain extent satisfactory.
- 3. There is however also a serious increase under the head of thefts, the number of persons before the Courts in 1879 being 547 in excess of the number in 1878. This increase is almost entirely in thefts of property of the value of Rs. 50 and less and is attributed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to the existence of a remnant of the destitute people who came to Bombay from the districts during the late famine.

The reason given does not appear a sufficient one; the existence of a remnant of these people might account for the thefts being above the number of a normal year, but it does not account for the number being greater than in 1878, when the remnant in question was greater than in the year under review.

- 4. There is a decrease of 705 in the number of persons summoned before the Courts by the Municipal authorities, and Government are glad to endorse the remarks made by the Chief Presidency Magistrate regarding the efficient yet considerate manner in which the Municipal Officers discharge this portion of their duties.
- 5. There is too a very satisfactory decrease in the number of Merchant Merchant Seamen. seamen placed before the Police Courts for refusal of duty on board-ship, &c., &c. In 1878 the number amounted to 762, but in 1879 it fell to 453 of whom 336 were punished. This decrease is attributed to a revival in the shipping trade by which the seamen have benefited and have therefore worked more willingly.
- 6. It is also satisfactory to notice that compared with 1878 there is a decrease of 113 in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness.
- 7. On the other hand it is unsatisfactory to observe the large increase in the number of juvenile offenders. During 1878 the number was 492 compared with 361 in 1877, but in 1879 they have increased to 877 or rather to 864 as the former number includes 13 children abandoned by their parents. The number of these juvenile offenders has therefore more than doubled in two years, and some explanation should have been given of this unsatisfactory state of matters. Many of the

offences are no doubt of a trivial nature, but Government regret to observe that during the year 309 juveniles were charged with theft and 66 with receiving stolen property, the corresponding figures for 1878 being 215 and 26.

8. During 1879 31,442 offences were reported and in connection with 29,534 of these offences 32,958 persons were brought to trial. Nearly 2,000 offences, therefore, remained undetected, but in the case of those persons who were brought to trial by the action of the Police, the percentage of convictions was large being 94 per cent. compared with 88 per cent. in 1878, a result very creditable to the discrimination of the Force.

Of the persons who came before the Courts 25,233 were brought by the Town Police, 453 by the Water Police, 2,864 by the Municipality and 4,408 by summons and warrants.

Punishments.

9. The following table contrasts the punishments inflicted by the Courts in 1878 and 1879:—

	Persons sentenced to														Pera				
	Trans- portation.		Imprisonment.				Fines.				Whipping.				ordered to give security		Persons		
Death.			Rigorous.		Simple.		With imprison-ment.		Without imprison- ment.		In addition to other punishment.		In lieu of other punish- ment.		to keep the peace or be of good behaviour.		admonished and discharged.		
1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878
8	ì	24	10	8,280	2,912	1,859	5 82	2	0	17,960	18,150	5	46	488	486	15	1	8,770	2,780

10. The alleged value of property stolen during 1879 was Rs. 1,68,750 compared with Rs. 1,51,475 in 1878. Of these amounts 47 per cent. was recovered in 1879, and 51 per cent. in 1878.

The amount of property stolen appears annually to increase while the success of the Police in recovering it annually diminishes. The following table shows these facts at a glance and an explanation should have been submitted of what appears a very unsatisfactory feature in the working of the Police:—

Year.	Value of property stolen.	Percentage recovered
	Rs.	
1877	97,437	55
1878	1,51,475	51
1879	1,68,750	47

11. Four murders took place during the year. Convictions were secured in two cases, in one case the accused proved insane and in the fourth case the perpetrator though known has not yet been apprehended.

The following statement contrasts the number of the more serious offences committed during the present and the Serious Crime. past year :--

Murder.		Attempt to Murder.		Culpable Homicide not amount- ing to Murder.		Gre vious Hurt.		Robbery.		House Breaking.		Forgery.		False Evidence.		Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps.	
1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878	1879	1878
4	2	1	2	4	1	5	18	1	3	64	58	12	3	6	3	21	11

- 13. Notwithstanding the defects which have now been noticed the report is on the whole a satisfactory one. The Magisterial, Municipal and Police Officers continue to work together cordially and successfully, there are no avoidable arrears of work in the Courts and the Police are fairly successful in the detection and prevention of crime.
- 14. Copy of the report and of this Resolution should be sent to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and to the Government of India and should also be placed on the Editors' Table.

(Signed) C. G. W. MACPHERSON, Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

The General Department,

The Government of India,

The Under Secretary of State for India. By letter.

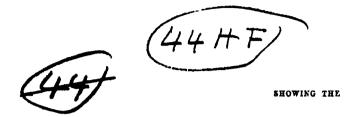
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FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,

CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE:

To

C. GONNE, ESQUIRE,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 8th March 1881.

SIB.

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements, marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay as reported by the Executive Police during the year 1880, and also indicating the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

It will be seen that 27,706 persons were charged before the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

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							in 1880 in 1879		27,706 32,980	
						D	ecrease	•••	5,274	

Including eight persons transferred for trial to the Courts of the Magistrates at Poons, Baroda, Dwarka and Indore.
 Including one person whose case remained undisposed of by the High Court.

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Theft	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	795
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Refusal of d	uty on	board	ships,	&c.				•••	•••	•••	•••	193
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Trespass	•••		•••	•••		•••				•••	•••	121
Offences und		Railw	av Act				•••	•••	•••	***	••	72
Dit		Arms		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	15
Purchasing	soldier'	s cloth	ing	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	18
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										Total		6,861
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- 3. As shown in the margin, there is a decrease of 5,274 persons charged in 1880 as compared with the returns for 1879. During that year 32,980 persons were placed or summoned before the several Magistrates' Courts.
- 4. The large decrease in the number of persons before the Courts is counted for by the decrease in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observthat the chief decrease is in the offences of theft, disorderly behaviour, drunkenness and nuisances.

5. There was an increase in the offences noticed below:-

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	Culpable homicide not amounting to m	urder	•••		2
	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	•••	•••	•••	3
	Ditto hurt		•••	•••	125
	Adultery and enticing away married w	omen	•••		61
	House-breaking	•••	•••	•••	3 .
٠	Offences under the Municipal Acts	•••	•••	•••	862
	Defamation	•••	•••	•••	1
	Offences relating to weights and measure	res	•••		2
	Criminal intimidation and using abusiv	e langua	ge	•••	112
	Attempt to commit suicide		••••	•••	2
	Offences under the Opium Act	•••	•••	•••	5 2
	Mischief	•••	•••		2
	Lurking with intent to steal	•••	•••	•••	24
	Abusing and torturing animals		•••	•••	177
	Offences relating to boatmen	•••	•••	•••	21
	Offences under the Port Act		•••		92
	Breach of Contract Act	•••	•••	•••	38
	Breach of Poisons Act		•••	•••	7
	Breach of Lunatic Act	•••	•••	•••	2
	Breach of Tobacco Act	•••	•••		1
	Breach of Vaccination Act	•••			236
	Breach of Contagious Disease Act	•••	•••	•••	22
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		Prisoners.			
1874	•••				21,439
1875	•••	•••	•••		20,395
1876	•••	•••	•••		22,231
1877	•••	•••	•••	•••	22,655
1878	•••	•••	•••	•••	26,045
1879	•••	•••	•••	•••	32,980
1880	•••	•••	•••	•••	27,706

6. The statement, as per mar-

gin, shows the total number of

persons brought before the Magis-

7. It will be seen that there is an increase, as compared with 1879, in

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

	Prisoners.			
1880 1879	•••	•••	•••	 3,726 2,864
		1	Increase	 862

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

trates' Courts from 1874 to 1880.

the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1880 by the Municipal Department. In 1879 there were 2,864 persons charged with breaches of the municipal laws. During the past year there were 3,726 persons so charged, being an increase of 862. This increase is owing to the large number of persons summoned before the Magistrates for carrying on the trades

specified in Sections 225—227 of the Municipal Acts without obtaining licenses from the Municipal Commissioner.

8. I would only reiterate the remarks made by me in my previous reports with regard to the efficient and considerate manner in which the municipal officers discharge their duties, and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the Courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public street.

Years. Pr				Prisoners.	
1880 1879	•••	•••	•••		246 272
		D	ecrease	•••	26

Included in the offence of Public Nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

9. For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets there is a decrease of 26 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1880 as compared with the year 1879. Of the 246 persons charged with this offence during the past year it would appear that 189 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed for want of evidence.

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I 'h	eating.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1880 1879	•••	•••		192 207	255 257
	D	ecrease		15	2

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

Criminal breach of trust.

	Years		Offences.	Prisoners.		
1880 1879	•••	•••		*486 597	476 557	
	D	ecrease	•••	111	81	

As shown in Statement A., Class III. * Including 50 undetected cases.

- There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Sixtyfive persons were convicted by the Magistrates and one by the High Court for this offence in 1880. The cases were acquitted dismissed.
- 11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust 476 persons were charged before the Courts during the past year against 557 so charged in 1879, being a decrease of 81 in 1880. But in the cases against 264 persons convictions were not recorded in 1880, mostly on account of the complainants being unable to produce the necessary evidence.
- For the offence above noticed 211 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates; one person was transferred to the Court of the Magistrate of Baroda for trial; and one prisoner was remaining under trial at the close of 1880.
- In my letter to Government, No. 982 of the 11th December 1880, I have dwelt, at some length, on the procedure of the Presidency Magistrates in respect of the offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust, and I have nothing further to say on the subject in this report.

Possession of stolen property.

	Years	L	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1880 1879		•••	•••	500 565	626 721
	D	ecrease		65	95

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

- 14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property there is a decrease as compared with previous returns. In 1880 there were 626 persons charged with this offence against 721 persons so charged in 1879.
- 15. I find 473 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property; 144 were acquitted by the Magistrates; the cases against six were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates at Dwarka and Indore for trial, and one case was under remand at the close of the past year.

I am glad to report a large decrease in the number of merchant sea-

Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

	Ye	ars.	Prisoners.	
1880 1879		••••		 260 4 53
		r	ecrease	 193

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

men placed before the Police Courts in 1880 as compared with the two previous years. During the past year 260 seamen were charged before the Courts against 453 in 1879. One hundred and eighty-five seamen were punished by the Magis-In most of the other cases the men consented to return to their work.

17. On looking into these returns of crime, now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 27,706 persons charged with the • Excluding one case in respect of which a writ of nolle prosequi was entered. various offences noticed, (including 33 persons under respect of which a writ of nolle prosequi was entered. remand at the close of 1879,) 28 were convicted and 12* were acquitted by the High Court, and one was awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1880. By the several Presidency

Magistrates 22,326 were convicted and 5,313 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, did not put in an appearance when the cases were called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases were struck off the file.

- 18. In some cases the complainants are ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the Courts. During the past year 17 complainants were so ordered to pay compensation to defendants.
- 19. The convictions before the High Court in 1880 were 70 per cent. against 73 per cent. in 1879.
- 20. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 91 per cent. against 90 per cent. in 1879. In this calculation cases which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed, because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.
- 21. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1880 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 94 per cent., being the same as last year. This result is creditable to the Police, and they have, I am of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care, and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.
 - 22. During the past year I find there is a decrease of one as compared with

 Murder.

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 Offences.
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As shown in Statement A., Class II.

the preceding year in the number of persons charged with murder. There were four cases of murder brought before the Courts, in which four persons were implicated. In one of these cases a Mahomedan was tried for the murder of a Mahomedan woman. He was convicted at the Criminal Sessions held in November last and sentenced to be hanged,

and the sentence was carried out in the following month.

- 23. In the second case a Hindu was tried at the Fourth Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court for having murdered a little girl of the same nationality. From the evidence it appears that the prisoner's motive in committing the murder was to obtain possession of some silver ornaments on the person of his victim. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, and the sentence was carried out in December last.
- 24. In the third case a Mahomedan lad was charged with the murder of a little girl of Hindu caste. He was tried by the High Court and acquitted of murder, but found guilty of theft of ornaments which were missing from the body of the deceased girl.
- 25. In the fourth case a Mahomedan was charged with the murder of another Mahomedan by administering to him arsenic in milk. The accused was committed to the High Court for trial, but a writ of nolle prosequi was entered upon the charge by order of the presiding Judge.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

	Years	•	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1880 1879	•••			3 4	7 5	
		ecrease Icrease			2	

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

26. I find that there is, as compared with 1879, an increase of two in the number of persons charged in 1880 with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Of the accused persons five were acquitted by the High Court, and two others were discharged by the Magistrates,

In the offence of causing grievous hurt there is in 1880 an increase

Causing grievous hurt.

	Years,				Prisoners.
1880 1879	•••			9 5	10 7
	I	ncrease		4	3

As shown in Statement A., Class IL

of three persons as compared with the number of persons so charged in 1879. It appears from the returns that three persons, whose case was pending at the close of 1879, were convicted by the High Court for this offence during the past year; five were convicted by the Magistrates; four were acquitted and dismissed by them; and one was remaining under trial at the close of the past year.

28. There is also an increase in the number of persons brought before the

Causing hurt.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
1880 1879			*315 233	417 292
	Iner	ease	82	125

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Courts for the offence of causing hurt in 1880 as compared with the previous year. There were 417 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. But it appears that only 248 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magis-In the other cases 111 of trates. the accused parties were acquitted, and the cases against the rest were compounded, dismissed or with-

drawn, with the exception of one case, implicating two prisoners, which was under remand at the close of the past year.

Kidnapping and abduction.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1880 1879	•			*18 18	· 15 27
	D	ecrease			12

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1880 1879		•••	:::	128 7 5	149 88
	Ir	crease		53	61

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

29. In the offences noticed in the margin there has been a decrease in 1880 as compared with the previous year. One of the persons charged with this offence was convicted by a Magistrate during the past year; 12 were acquitted by the Magistrates; the case against one was dismissed, and the case against another transferred to the Court of the Magistrate at Poona for trial.

I observe that there is an increase of 61 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. All the accused persons were discharged by the Magistrates with the exception of 25 who were convicted.

There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 1,604

Abusing and torturing animals.

	Years.		Years. P		Prisoners.
1880 1879					1,604 1,427
		1	ncrease		177

Statement A., Class IV., included in Miscellaneous Offences.

persons having been charged with this offence in 1880 against 1,427 with torturing persons charged animals in 1879. It will be seen that in all the cases, except 11 brought before the Courts in 1880, the parties were convicted and punished. Rupees 2,019-4-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1880, were paid to the

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Including eight undetected cases.

^{*} Including seven undetected cases.

Theft above Rs. 50.

	Years.		Offences,	Prisoners.	
1880 1879	•••	•••		*413 450	271 355
	D	ecrease	•••	37	84

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

• Including 194 undetected cases.

Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.

Years,				Offences.	Prisoners.
1880 1879	•••			*2,558 4,075	2,129 2,840
	D	ecrease		1,517	711

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

*Including 719 undetected cases.

and dismissed by the Magistrates. the most trifling value. I am of opinion that the marked decrease in the number of thefts during the year under report may be accounted for by the greater prosperity of 1880, as compared with previous years, affording a better field for employment to the poorer classes of natives, and thereby reducing the necessity for resorting to petty thieving. The Commissioner of Police has remarked that "the Detective Police have been for some time aiming at the breaking up of wellknown gangs of thieves, and under Act III. of 1864, Government have recently, at my recommendation, ordered the deportation of several habitual thieves."

House-breaking.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
1880 1879	•••		*66 64	75 72
	Incre	ase	2	3

As shown in Statement A., Class III. *Including 16 undetected cases.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

Years,				Offences,	Prisoners.
1880 1879	•••	•••		5 12	7 17
	D	ecrease		7	10

As shown in Statement A., Class I. False evidence in judicial proceedings.

	Years.	Years.			
1880 1879	•••	•••		3 6	3 6
	De	crease		3	3

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

In the offence of theft above Rs. 50 there is a decrease in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged as shown in the margin; 109 persons charged with this offence were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in

It also appears from these returns that there is a large decrease in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value; 2,129 persons having been charged with this offence in 1880 against 2,840 so charged in the previous year; four persons charged with this offence, being old offenders, were committed for trial and were convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,784 persons were punished by the Magistrates; and the cases against 346 persons were acquitted

These cases include petty thefts, often of

- In the offence of housebreaking there is an increase in 1880. Three of the criminals brought before the Courts for this offence during the past year were habitual offenders and were therefore committed for trial and convicted by the High Court; 60 persons were punished by the Magistrates for this offence, and 12 were acquitted by them.
- For the offence of forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, seven persons were placed before the Courts during the past year. Two were convicted by the High Court; four were discharged by the Magistrates; and one was remanded at the close of the past year.
- There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. One of the accused was tried and convicted by the High Court for this offence, and the other two were discharged by the Magistrates.

Defamation.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1880 1879		•••	•••	30 24	52 51
	In	icrease		6	1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.

	Years	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1880	•••	•••		*20 21	15
1879	•••	•••	•••	21	20
	D	ecrease		1	5

As shown in Statement A., Class I., and Breach of Special Laws,

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

	Y	ears.		Prisoners.
1880 1879	•••	•••	•••	 2,886 4,175
		De	ecrease	 1,289

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

- - Drunkenness.

	Y	eare.			Prisoners.
1880	•••	•••	•••		4,341 4,998
1879	•••	•••	•••	•••	4,998
		E	ecrease		657

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

There is also a decrease of 657 in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with the number charged with this offence in 1879. Of the persons brought before the Courts for drunkenness as noticed in these returns, 181 were Europeans and 406 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from the Hindu and Mahomedan communities. There were a few from the Pársi commu-

were discharged.

nity. It is satisfactory to find that, as compared with 1879, there is a decrease of 115 in the number of Europeans charged with this offence in 1880.

41. There is no ostensible cause for the large decrease in these offences of disorderly behaviour and drunkenness, since the number of offences of this kind generally fluctuates considerably.

Assaulting Police officers.

	Years.		T	Offences.	Prisoners.
1880 1879	•••	•••		16 36	24 51
	Dec	rease		20	27

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

42. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged in 1880 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding year. It appears that 23 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1880, and one person was acquitted.

- **37.** There were 52 persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year. of these were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates; nine were convicted by them; and three were acquitted by the High Court.
- From these returns it will be seen that 15 persons were placed before the Courts in 1880 for counterfeiting or passing off bad or altered coin. Two persons were convicted by the High Court for this offence; and twelve persons were convicted and one acquitted by the Magistrates.

charged in 1880 with disorderly and indecent behaviour in the public streets there is a great decrease as compared with preceding years; 2,840 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1880, and 46 persons

In the number of persons

^{*} Including seven undetected cases of counterfeit coin.

43. The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1880:—

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Years.]	Burop	eans.	Indo-Br and Na Christi	tive	Hine	dus.	Mahome	dans.	Páre	ie.		s and lown.	Tol	al.	Grand
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female,	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1880		688	8	1,004	49	13,901	1,876	8,068	692	981	39	872	83	25,009	2,697	27,706
1879		954	9	1,310	70	16,426	2,524	9,439	691	1,138	51	358	10	29,625	3,855	32,960
Increase	•	••				•			1	••	••	14	23			
Decrease		271	1	306	21	2,525	648	1,371		157	12			4,616	658	5,274

44. The decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1880, as compared with 1879, is accounted for by the decrease in the number of European seamen brought up for refusal of duty and for other offences on board ship, and by the decrease in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness.

		Corone	er's inque	ests.	
	 Ye	ars,			Numbers.
1880 1879	•••	•••	•••		373 402
		r	Decrease		29

45. The return received from the Coroner, and herewith forwarded, shows a decrease of 29 in the number of inquests held in 1880 as compared with 1879.

- Appeals under Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property.

 Appeals under Municipal Of these one was decided in favour of the appellant, three were dismissed and 38 withdrawn. Thirteen applications from the Municipal Commissioner for the recovery from landlords, &c., of expenses incurred by him in paving streets, &c., were filed. Of these five were affirmed and eight were withdrawn, the parties summoned having paid the sums due by them.
- 47. In the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts there is a decrease in 1880. During the past year 781 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates against 877 brought before the Courts in 1879. From the Statement **D**, hereunto annexed, it will be seen that 701 of these offenders were convicted and 80 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Seventy-eight of these criminals were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory; 95 were imprisoned; 226 were flogged; 244 were fined; 52 were admonished and discharged; and the reputed fathers of the remaining six were bound over as sureties for their good behaviour.
- 48. As 309 of these juvenile offenders were convicted of theft in the past year against 253 who were convicted of the same offence in 1879, there is still reason, notwithstanding the decrease of 96 in the total number of the offenders charged during 1880, to consider this state of matters unsatisfactory. On forwarding this report to the Commissioner of Police, I requested to be favoured with any explanation or reason which he might be able to give for the large number of this class of offenders; but beyond drawing the attention of Government to the very large number of poor native children wandering about the city from whom this class of offenders is drawn, it is difficult for the Commissioner or myself to give any explanation which could be regarded as sufficient.

Computed value of property stolen.

		Years.			Amou	at.	
					Rs.	8.	p.
1880	•••	•••	•		2,42,095	2	0
1879	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,42,095 1,68,750	11	0
		I	ncrease		73,344	7	0

Computed value of property recovered,

		Years.		Amoun	j.	_
				Rs.	8.	<u>р</u> .
1880	•••	•••	•••	 1,72,064	11	6
1879	•••	***	•••	 79,983	9	0
		I	ncrease	 92,081	2	6

- 49. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 2,42,095-2-0 was stolen during the year 1880, being an increase of Rs. 73,344-7-0 as compared with 1879.
- 50. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 1,72,064-11-6 was recovered by the Police, or 71 per cent. of what was stolen. This result is most favourable as compared with that shown in previous reports.
- 51. Property of the alleged value of Rs. 40,166-5-4 is stated to have been stolen in cases of theft and house-breaking which have not been traced by the Police and in which the persons implicated have not been detected. No portion of the abovementioned sum was recovered by the Police, and it is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

52. From the Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police, and

 Fires.

 Years.
 Number.
 Amount of Property destroyed.

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 56
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which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 56 fires occurred in this city during the past year. But there is an increase of Rs. 3,36,682-10-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1880 as compared with the preceding year. The two principal fires were at Elphinstone Bandar and Colaba, by which property of the value of Rs. 3,00,000

was destroyed. No lives were lost through any of the fires during the past year.

- 53. In the number of cases committed in 1880 by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court, there is a decrease as compared with 1879. It appears that 26 cases were committed for trial in 1880, while 80 cases were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial in 1879.
- 54. In accordance with the usual practice, this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.
- 55. The Commissioner of Police has made remarks regarding the large decrease in the offences of theft, disorderly behaviour and drunkenness, and the large number of juvenile offenders, which have been incorporated or quoted in the body of this report; and he wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.
- 56. In conclusion I am glad to be able to report that there were no arrears in the three Courts with the exception of a few cases which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the year,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C, P. COOPER,

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1880.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 8th March 1881.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Oriminal Tribunals in the City of Bombay in the year 1880.

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			Rupees and un	Rs.	:	0 17,887	0 17,887	0 25,582	i	7,744 18
			aftr. h	4	-	8 4	0 0	6 40	<u> </u>	
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			nd hundi	p. Rs.		0 5,591	0 5,591	9 12,806		9 7,214
			pees five ndred and under.	ų.		0	•	0	:	0
	Fines.		Rupees one thousand and under.	Rs. a.	:	3,000 0	3,000 0	:	3,000 0	:
			d thore one at thousand ar. Rupees.	p. Rs. s.	•	:	: °	:	:	:
DE			one T es. I	p. Rs.		63,291	63,291	84,283	<u> </u>	20,982
TAIL OF			Total amount of Fine.	e. p.		•				0
DETAIL OF PUNISHMENTS.			Amount realized.	Bs. a. p.	***	48,390 2	48,390 2	64,866 5	:	16,478 3
			Amount paid by way of compen- sation.	В. а.	:	0 3,416 4	0 3,416 4	0 4,217 15	i	11 108
				À	-	0		•	<u> </u>	9
		Fifteen days and under.	Rigorous.		;	788	887	643 1,365	:	159 386
		Six months and under.	Rigorous.		60	1,567	1,570	2,120	:	929
	Impri	Comment and	Simple.		4	2348	388	4	:	2188
	Imprisonment.	Two years and under.	Rigorous, Simple,			- 1	28	.: 888	:	: 8
	at.	Seven years and under.	Rigorous.		11	:	=	8	:	2
		-	Simple.	_	•		:	:	:	:
		Above seven years.	Rigorous,		-	:	: :	:	:	:
	₩		10 stripes and under.		:	343	848	388	:	88
	Whipping,		20 stripes and under.		:	88	88	8	.:	88
	00		30 stripes and under.					45	:	8

* 1889, including 58 European vegrants sent to Government Work House and 79 invenile offenders sent to the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution, and 8 insus persons sent to the Lunado Asylum.

4 1879, including 95 ditto.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, } 8th March 1881.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT G.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1880.

	Pending in the	Number of	A ffirmed or		DISALLOWED.		
Appeals.	year 1879.	Appeals in 1880.	allowed.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Summa J
Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner.	:	42	1	တ	88	41	:
Against house-owners for failing to pay amount of expenses incurred by the Municipality for the improvement of private streets, &c	•	13	ro	:	œ	∞	:
pality for road improvement Municipal Commission	:	-	:	:	-	H	:
should not be paid	:	,I	1	•		:	:
Total in 1880	:	57	7	က	47	50	:
Total in 1879	:	6	20	7	70	72.	:
Increase	:			1			:
Decrease	· :	35	13	:	28	25	:

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, } 8th March 1881.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1880.

					R	ESULT	of Perso	NS CONV	ICTED.	
Serial Number.	OFFENCES.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Persons sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour,	Admonished and dis-
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 14 15 16 17 18 18 19 20 21 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 23 23 23 24 24 25 26 26 26 27 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28	Voluntarily causing hurt Assault Dishonest misappropriation of propert Drunk and incapable Obstructing public streets, and places of public resort Public nuisance Abusing and torturing animals Offences relating to drivers of public conveyances Bathing in public streets Gambling Letting off fireworks on public roads Indecent behaviour in public streets Mischief Poor children abandoned by parents Breach of Tramway Act Begging for alms in public streets Breach of Abkári Act Breach of Railway Trespass Abetment Lurking with intent to steal Offences relating to coin Breach of Lunatic Act Rash and negligent driving Secreting on board a vessel	357 6 1 3 8 14 46 6 3 9 6 6 1 144 1 1 14 8 8 8 30 43 1 1 1 2 9 7 12 5 1 1 1 1 1	7 309 5 2 13 38 2 8 2 6 143 14 8 8 30 43 28 1 3 1 1 2 9 7 7 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 48 1 1 1 1 1 8 4 4	4 57 1 6 5 3 	1 57 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 189 3 1 8 18 1	6	•6	77
33 34 35	Buying articles from children under I years of age	14 1	11	 1	1.1 1.1 11			" ₁		
	Total in 1880 .	781	701	80	78	95	226	244	6	55
	Total in 1879 .	877	787	90	62	120	181	- 360		6-
	Increase .				16		45	•••	6	
	Decrease .	96	86	-10		25		116		1

^{*} The fathers of the 6 offenders were bound over as sureties for their good behaviour. † The prisoner was sent to the Lunatic Asylum,

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, }
8th March 1881.

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STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1880.

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		Total.	Punishment under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Punishment under 30 atripse with rattan or cat- o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	tripes with	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ration or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 30 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine talis.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or eat-o'nine talk.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratten or cat.o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 atripes with rattan or cat-c'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratten or cated inne talls.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or eat-o'- nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o-' nine tails.	: So stripes with rattan or eat-	More than 20 stripes with ratten or ent-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
1880	••	878	283	11	4	17	28				9	2			8				••	:			4			
1879	••	498	844	58	40	8	14	1			5	1			6			••	1				5	8		
Increase						14	9				4	1		:					·							
Decrease	••	115	61	47	36			1							8				1				1	3		

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	Under 10 skripes with rattan or eat-o'-nine talls.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine talls.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o -nine tails.	More than 30 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.		More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-ning tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	rattan or cat-o'-	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	With retten.	With cat-o'-nine tails.
1680	. 11	1			2	2		2	8				1												294	84
1879	. 5	1						1	1	1		1						1			1				292	201
Increase .	. 6				2	2		1	2				1												2	
Decrease .			-			-		·		1	"	1						1			1				.,	117

STATEMENT F.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year from 1st January to 31st December 1880.

	Ca	uses of Deat	hs.			of Deaths during 1879.	Total number of Deaths during 1880.	Increase.	Decreas
Iomi	cidal cases {	murder	•••	amounting ing to murd	to er	6 4	4 3	•••	
eath	caused by rash ar	nd neglige	nt act not	amounting	g tò]
cari	pable homicide	•••	•••	· · · ·	•••	4	3	•••	
		Cutting the		•••	•••	1	2	1	•••
		Drowning	•••	•••	•••	50	46	•••	4
		Hanging		···	•••		5	2	•••
uicio	lal cases {	Jumping o			•••	1	2	1	•••
	١,	Dit Poisoning		race	•••	2 24		•••	
		Shooting	•••	•••	•••	24	20	1	•
	C	ополяпВ	•••	•••	•••	"	9	1	•••
	Accidents on board	ships	•••		•••	20	8		1
į	,, from ma		•••	•••	•••	3	10	7	
	" from rai			•••	•••	10	· 8	•••	
	" from tra	mwa y s	•••	•••	•••	1	1	•••	•••
	Accidental poisoning	ng	•••	•••	•••	4	3	•••	
	,, drownii	ng	•••	•••	•••	48	48	·	•••
	Bite of venomous r	eptiles	•••	•••	•••	8	9	1	•••
	", of wild anima	ls	•••	•••	•••		1 1	1	•••
	Excessive drinking		•••	•••	•••	8	4	•••	
	Explosion of gun-p	owder	•••	•••	•••	. 2 12			
ą	Fail from houses as			•••	•••	6	22 5	10	•••
Casnal deaths.	A .	ng and ladd	lers	•••	•••	10	4	•••	
P	" in dry docks	•••	•••	•••	•••	2	7	5	
T T	Falling bags of rice	 3. Sugar. se	ed. &c.	•••	•••	5	6	ĭ	•
8	" cotton bale	s and bales	of piece-e	nods	•••	3	2		•••
0	" earth and a	tones	4		•••	4	2 5	1	
	", houses and			•••	•••	7	2	-	•••
	,, iron plates			. • •	•••		6	6	
	" timber, pla			•••	•••	1	1	•••	•••
	,, trees		•••	•••	•••	3		•••	
	Injuries from carts		ges	•••	•••	23	15	•••	
	" from fire		-1	•••	•••	20	15	•••	
		s and bullo			•••	4	3	•••	
	Run over and jam: Scalds	men nermee	п цянмя й ,	weRons	•••	1	1 2	2	•••
	Miscellaneous accid	··· lente	•••	•••	•••	21	7		
	/		•••	•••	•••	21	1 1	•••	1
atu	al causes	•••	•••	••••	•••	57	78	21	
	,	Found des	a			<u> </u>	4		
est.		Drowning		•••	•••	5 15	7	•••	
	at circumstances	Irritant po	isonin <i>o</i>	•••	•••	10	í	1	
		Rupture of	spleen	•••	•••	1			•••
		Wound on	the forehe		•••	i	•••	•••	
			•	Total		402	373	61	9

Coroner's Office, Bombay, 7th January 1881.

THOMAS BLANEY, Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1880.

Remarks.		Said to have been caused by the ignition of kerosine oil which had dropped on a quilt.	Caused by a servant trimming a kerosine lamp and accidentally letting a lighted wick drop into an open tin of kerosine oil that was then below the lamp, which	at once ignited.			Caused by a burning fuse having been thrown on the roof of a jowlee hut from a blast that was let off close by it.		The fire is supposed to have originated from a stone that found its way from the cotton into the machinery.			
Cause of Fire.		Unknown. Accidental	Do.	Unknown. Do.	Do.	• Do.	Accidental	Do	Unknown. Accidental	Unknown. Do.	Do.	Carelessness.
Estimated Damage of Froperty destroyed,	Ra	15 50	18,000	1,00,000	300	2,000	150	100	600 400	15	100	12
Owners of Property destroyed.		Messrs. Graham and Co Radhee, woman	Jaitha Dewjee, Mahomed Esmail Muckba, Bhimjee Purshotum, and Callidas Cullanica	Tatis Bucktawar The Port Trust and Abdool Rymon Sallay Mahomed.	Janco Labajee Venayekrao Juggonathjee	uantity Pestonjee Merwanjee & others.	Bhagoo Sujan	The Dinshaw Petit S. Mills.	Luxumeebai The Tapidass Alliance S. & W. Mills.	Coverjee Dongersey Anundee, woman	The British India S. N.	Ardheseer Dhunjeebhoy
Nature of Property damaged or destroyed,		p.m. A hut and a part of chowkey.	12-45 a.m. Two houses and a range of grocers' shops, &c.	Part of a roof A godown containing cotton clothes, hemp and twine, &c.,	Clothing	ıses sında q	A cadjan hat	A quantity of cotton	A chawl and other property . A quantity of cotton	Gunny bags, &c A quantity of wood	A quantity of coal	p.m. A oudjan hut
Hour.		3 pm.	12-45 s.m.	1 p.m.	2 p.m. 4-30 ",	1 ,,	c ₁	9-30 в.ш.	1 p.m.	9 sp.m.	6	3 р.т.
Locality.		Apollo Bandar Sheik Memon Street	Null Bazaar	Bhoyeevada Elphinstone Bandar	Dhárávi Breach Candy Road	Kálbádevi Road	Parel	Lall Baug	Tardeo	Musjid Bandar Road . Mázgaon Carpenter	×	Soopary Bang
Dates	1880.	9th January.	21st "	22nd "	29th "	10th February	9 10th "	11th "	2 20th ,,	3 23rd "4 25th "	15 26th "	16 28th "
No.		~ 63	က	4, 70	9	∞	03	10	11 21	13		-

Remarks.					Supposed to have been caused by spontaneous ignition in a heap of cotton which rapidly spread and set fire to other cotton close by it.									His ron let off a cracker and a spark from which ignited a quantity of prepared powder,	•								
Cause of Fire.		Unknown. Do.	Carelessness .	Unknown.	Do. Accidental	Unknown.	Do.	Do.	Carelessness	Unknown. Carelessness.	Unknown. Do.	Do.	Do.	Accidental .	Carelessness.	Unknown.	Ď.	Do.	Ď.	ÄÅ	റ്റ്	;	•
Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Rs.	Š.	5,425	11	1,600	2,000	200	45,275	100	ည္က ဇာ	2,00,000 2	00	25 cs	4	50	10	20	61	∞ ς	25.0	1,000	,	
Owners of Property destroyed.		The Byculla Club Ebrahimjee Babajee	Bhawsab Mahomed. Ameen	and otners. Ramjee Narayen	Sootul Pallat The Scott Press	The Moorarjee Gokuldass	D	Messrs. Sultzer and Co., and	Nursoo Khundoo	Monajee Ballajee Jeewan Gunga	Manockjee Petit The Municipal Commissioner.	Shanker Wittoba	Jan Mahomed Cadur H. M.'s. Government	•	H. M.'s. Government	Sir T. Thomson	Dewjee Tabajee	_	nunjeebhoy	Peetamber Narayendas	Manjoe Canjee	:	•
Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.		A cudjan hut Clothing	Y	anut oil, rice, &c., &c. Clothing	Part of a cudjan hut Aquantity of cotton and part of a floor.	Portion of a Mill and number	de and a quar	hay. A quantity of cotton, &c., &c.,	A range of huts	A sarry	A godown and its contents	box and rags	Clothing Part of a roof	rew	A cudjan hut	Ditto	Ditto	A dhotur and an umbrella	Gunny bags	A bedding	odown bed		
Hour.		9 p.n.	ീ 3-30 р.т.	10 "	7 12 s.m.	11 p.m.	1-40 ,,	9-30		" " T	; 	ದೆ	10 s	11-30 "	6-15 "	9 p.m.	1 p.m.		3 B.H	10 s.n.	1,	•	
Locality.		Race Course Syed Abdool Rymon	<u>표</u>	_¥ 	road. Tank Bandar Colába	Parel	Chundunvádi	On board the S.S.	Mázgaon		Colsba Ksmsthipura	Nagdevi Street	Old Memon Molla	Goolalvádi			Nowrojee Hill	Bhendy Bazaar	Dancan Road	Banian Road	Old Jamblee Street Pearon Havelden's		-
Date.	. 1880.	28th February 25th March	2nd April	2nd "	3rd ,, 14th ,,	14th "	29th "	2nd May	8th ,,	17th ,,	19th ,,	June	20th " 3rd July	17th "	1st August.	23rd "	2nd Sept	20th ,	2nd Oct	14th "	15th "	: :	
, o		17	19	20	22	23	24	25	26	787	දූ දූ	31	3 8	34	35	36	~ œ	33	3:	42	4 4 8 4	;	

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

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å	<u>.</u>	<u>ද</u>	Carelessness.	Unknown.	Do.	ϰ.	Carelesances.	Unknown.	.	Do.	Do.	i	
23	24	4	2 0	15	180	400	261	80	14,000	,	220		4,00,863
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Gopecasejee Maharaja	Dalloo Bapoo		Hajee Vyadna		Govind Gungadhur	Hyderaly Kassamaly	A chowkey and a quantity Hajee Essack and others	Narayen Shiwa	Khyraj Lalljee	Dadabhoy Maneckjee	9	others.	Re
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	ntity	:	con-	:	:		
p.m. Part of a roof	B-m. Ciotaing	p.m. A cudjan hut	Ditto	Ditto	2-30 p.m. A quantity of straw	A range of cudjan huts	A chowkey and a quar	of hay. A cudjan hut	Part of a house and its con- Khyraj Lalljee	s.m. Part of a roof	A stable, &0		
E I	į	ij	e.B	-	ij	•	~	<u>,</u>		Ę	2		
	•	~	_	ಸಾ	2-30 I	10-30	2-30	vo	11		12-30		
Bhoyeevadi	Byculla	Chinchpokli	Musjid Bandar	Parel	DeLisle Road	Dávan, Parel Road	Grass Bazsar	7th Sitladevi Road,	Mahim. Memonyada 11	Road. Chundun vádi	Malabár Hill		
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22nd	30th	2nd	6th	13th	2 0th	28th	4th	7th	24th	24th	27th		
4.6	9	47	8	G	20	12	22	85	25	55			

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Bombay, 11th February 1881.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1880.

		Total number of Offences and Primores.						REMAINING UNDISPOSED OF IN THE			SEXTENOR.							
	Number of Cases	CHARS COLLY ICE						YEAR 1880.		Percent- age of	į							
CLASS OF TRIBUHAL.	reported in which no Persons were ap-				P	Prisoners.				Persons convict- ed dur- ing the						و ان	흥	
	prehended in the year.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offenose.	Prisoners.	year 1880.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment,	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be good behaviour.	Admonished and charged.	
Before the High Court		20	28	8	12	*1	13	1	1	70	2	7	19	••	••	••		
Before the Presidency Magistrates	1,008	20,640	22,826	8,779	2,224	3,089	5,813	18	17	91		••	3,271	3 78	†14,520	283	3,793	
Total in 1880	1,003	20,660	22,854	3,787	2,236	8,090	5,326	14	18	91	2	7	3,290	378	14,520	383	3,793	
Total in 1879	1,908	25,439	27,171	4,073	2,989	2,788	5,772	23	84	90	3	24	4,589	493	18,087	210	2,770	
Increase						307				1						178	. 25	
Decrease	905	4,779	4,817	286	753		448	8	16		1	17	1,299	115	3,567		•	

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 8th March 1881.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1880.

Number	Commit-		1	R ele ased.		Percent-				
soners.	High Court.	1		With- drawn.	Total.	Convic- tions.	Remarks.			
*18.956	31	17.674	1,115	106	1.221	94	• This number includes 33			
		185		50	75	88	persons whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1879, and also 18 persons under remand at the close of			
3,726		3,463	26	237	263	99	1880. It also includes eight prisoners who were trans- ferred to the Courts of the			
4,764	6	1,004	1,058	2,696	8,754	49	Magistrates at Poons, Baro- da, Dwarks and Indore for trial.			
27,706	37	22,826	2,224	3,089	5,813	91				
32,980	95	27,094	2,960	2,783	5,743	90				
				806		1				
5,274	58	4,768	786		. 430					
	of Prisoners *18,956 260 3,726 4,764 27,706	*18,956 31 280 3,726 4,764 6 27,706 37 32,980 96	°18,956 31 17,674 280 135 3,726 3,463 4,764 6 1,004 27,706 37 22,326 32,980 95 27,094	Number of Prisoners. Red to High Court. Convicted Acquitted. Acquitted. Acquitted.	Number of Prisoners. Convicted Convicted Acquitted Withdrawn.	Number of Prisoners. Convicted High Court. Convicted Acquitted. With drawn. Total.	Number of Prisoners. Convicted High Court. Convicted Acquitted. With drawn. Total. Sage of Convictions.			

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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^{*}A writ of nolls presequi entered.
† Including 86 persons as follows:—
23 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
36 seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
10 persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
17 persons ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

STATEMENT J.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1880.

Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction and the Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as abown in Column I.	Α,	Municipal Police.	770.9
Percentage of Dismissals from oth causes than Reduction and the Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as abown in Column I.	Þ	Government Police.	960-7
Number of Resignations.	IV.	Municipal Police.	01
Number of I	L	Government Police,	œ
smissals from Causes.		Municipal Police.	•
Number of Dismissals from all other Canses.	Ħ	Government Police.	91
cluded in Column n Reduction.		Municipal Police.	
Number of Men included in Column I. discharged on Reduction.	Ħ	Government Police.	
		Municipal Police.	1,130
Total Strength of the Force at commencement of the year.	i.	Government Police,	888
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			7880

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Commissioner of Police. F. H. SOUTER,

Bombay, 11th February 1881.

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Bombay Castle, 22nd June 1881.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 194, dated 8th March 1881—Forwards a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1880.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in the City of Bombay shows that 25,464 offences were reported during the year compared with 31,442 in 1879, and that 27,706 persons were charged before the Magistrates during 1880 compared with 32,980 persons in the previous year. This gives a decrease of 5,274 in the number of persons charged, a result which is satisfactory and due no doubt in a great measure to the decline in the price of food. The decrease takes place chiefly in connection with the offences of theft, drunkenness, nuisances, disorderly behaviour, and in cases relating to drivers of hack conveyances.

- 2. On the other hand there has been a considerable increase in the number of offences under the Municipal Acts, a result due to the large number of persons summoned in connection with offensive or dangerous trades, Livery or Dairy Stables and Depôts for the sale of inflammable articles.
- 3. It is satisfactory to note the great decrease in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Police Courts in 1880 as compared with 1879, the numbers for the two years being 260 and 453 respectively. The causes which have probably led to this decrease should however have been indicated. Of those charged during the year under review 185 were convicted and punished.
- 4. Of the total number (27,706) of persons charged with offences during 1880, 28 were convicted and 12 acquitted by the High Court and 22,326 were convicted and 5,313 discharged by the Presidency Magistrates. The percentage of convictions was 70 as compared with 73 in 1879 in regard to cases which came before the High Court and 91 as compared with 90 in 1879 in regard to cases which were prosecuted before the Magistrates, results which reflect credit on the efficiency and discrimination of the Police.
- 5. The following table contrasts the punishments inflicted by the Courts in 1879 and 1880:—

-	Persons Sentenced To																			
De	ath.	Trans- portation.		Imprisonment,			t,	Fines.				Whipping.				orde	rsons red to e secu-	Persons		
				Rigo	rous,	Sir	nple,			Witi impriso	hout nment.	In addition to other punishment.				rity to keep the peace or be of good behaviour.		admonished and discharged,		
1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	
9	8	7	24	2,818	8,280	972	1,859	10	2	14,484	17,96 0	19	5	859	488	88	15	3,798	3,770	

- 6. The above figures show a decrease under each main head of punishment, a result which might have been anticipated from the decrease in crime already noticed. The total amount of fines sentenced to be paid was Rs. 63,291 as against Rs. 84,283 in 1880.
- 7. The number of juvenile offenders has decreased from 877 in 1879 to 781 in the year under review. This is so far satisfactory, but Government regret 2—1011

to observe that 309 of these juveniles were convicted of theft against 253 convicted of that offence in the previous year.

- 8. 226 juvenile offenders were whipped and 78 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.
- The alleged value of property stolen during 1880 amounted to Rs. 2,42,095 being an increase of Rs. 73,344 as compared with 1879; it is however satisfactory to observe that 71 per cent of this amount was recovered by the Police compared with 47 per cent. in the previous year. The table below contrasts the amounts stolen and the percentages recovered during the past three years :--

Year,	Value of property stolen.	Percentage recovered.					
	Rs.						
1878	1,51,475	51					
1879	1,68,750	47 .					
1880	2,42,095	71					

The following statement contrasts the number of the more serious offences committed during the past two years :-

Mu	rder.	Atten	pt to	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Grievous hurt,		Robbery.		House breaking.		Forgery.		False evidence,		Offences re- lating to coin and Government stamps.	
1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879	1880	1879
4	4	0	1	8	4	9	5	0	1	66	64	5	12	8	6	20	21

- It is satisfactory to notice that there is a decrease in most of the above 10. crimes.
- The value of property destroyed by fire amounted to the large sum of Rs. 4,00,863 compared with Rs. 64,180 in 1879. This increase is due to the two large fires which took place at Elphinstone Bunder and Colába and which destroyed property of the value of Rs. 3,00,000.
- With the exception of the increase in the amount of stolen property and the increase in the number of juvenile offenders the report is highly satisfactory and reflects credit on the Magisterial, Municipal and Police authorities.

(Signed) C. G. W. MACPHERSON, Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

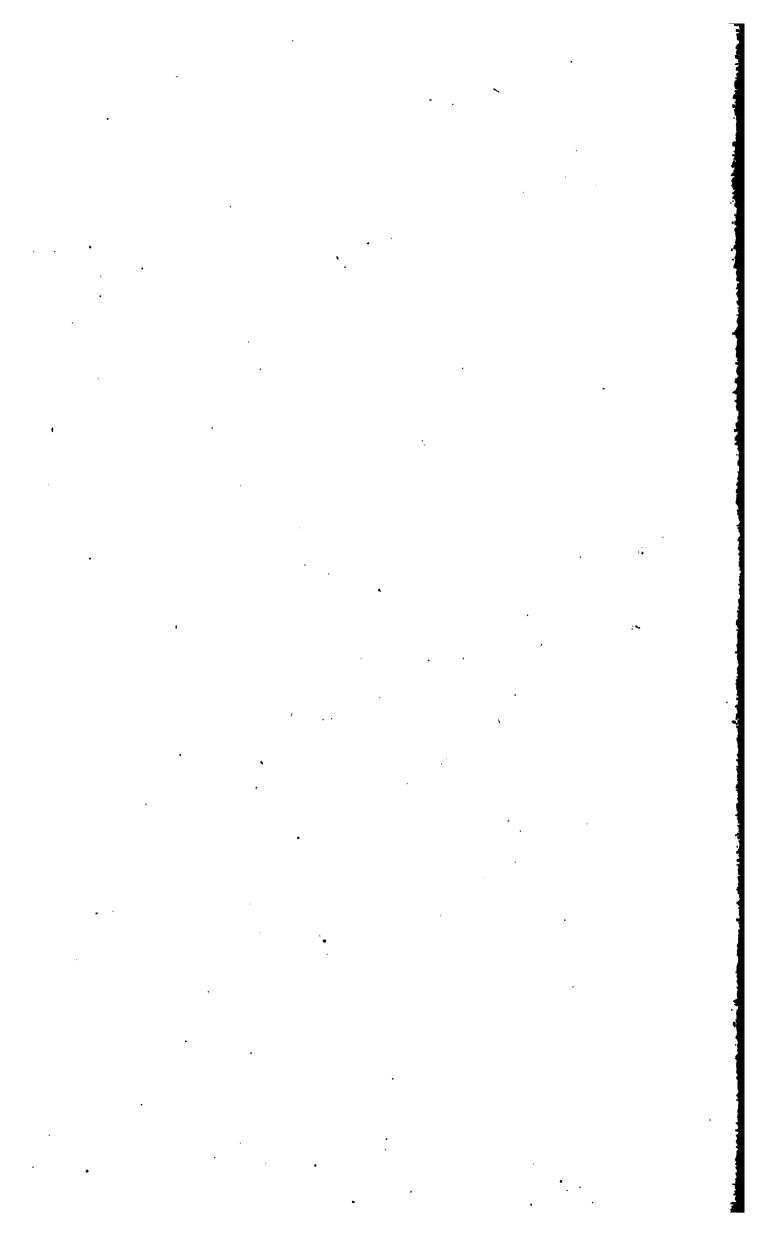
The General Department,

The Government of India.

The Under Secretary of State for India. By letter.

The Editors' Table.





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FROM

W. WEBB, ESQUIRE,

ACTING CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE;

To

THE HONOURABLE J. B. PEILE, C.S.I.,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department.

Bombay, Chief Magistrate's Court, 15th March 1882.

SIR,

I have the honor to trasmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the City of Bombay, as reported by the Executive Police, during the year 1881, and also indicating the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 31,399 persons were charged before the Magis-

For dispos rema	al in 1881 ined undi	.—81,896 isposed (, incl of at t	inding 18 the close	person	s whose career 1880.	ses .		Convicted.	Acquitted, withdrawn, and dismissed for want of evidence.
High Court By Presidence	y Magis	 strates		•••	•••	•••		•••	25 25,707	19 5,630
Convicted Acquitted Remanded	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	25,732 *5,649 †18	
						Total in		•••	31, 3 99 27,706	
						Inc	rease	•••	3,693	

• Including 2 persons transferred for trial to the Court of the Magistrate at Ratnágiri,
Do. 1 do. do. Sátára.
Do. 1 do. do. Gwalior
Do. 1 do. do. Sholápur.
Do. 1 who died in jail.

+ Including 2 persons whose case remained undisposed of by the High Court.

were placed or summoned before the several Magistrates'

Attempt to murder Causing grievous hurt
Causing hurt 303 ... Exposing newly-born children Kidnapping and abduction ... Robbery ... House-breaking Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged Assaulting and resisting Police officers documents Assault
False evidence in a judicial proceeding Dishonest misappropriation of property

Criminal intimidation and using abusive language Attempt to commit suicide ••• ... 524 enal Code Vagrants

Vagrants

Refusal of duty on board ships, &c.

Offences under the Railway Acts • • • • 87 1,295 75 21 Miscellaneous offences Offences relating to boat-men
Offences under the Port Act
Breach of Vaccination Act
Breach of Contagious Diseases Act
Breach of Post Office Act
... ••• ••• ••• ... ••• ---505 ••• ... ••• ••• ... Breach of Port Registry Act Breach of Wheel-tax Act Breach of Sea and Land Customs Act

trates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

- 3. As shown in the margin there is an increase of 3,693 persons charged in 1881, as compared with the returns for 1880. During that year 27,706 persons Courts.
- The in-4. crease in the number of persons before the Courts is accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observed that chief inthe crease is in the offences of abusing and torturing animals, offences under the Conveyance Act, breaches of the Contagious Diseases Act, Nuisances, Municipal offences, and Miscellaneous offences.

Total

... 6,512

5. There was a decrease in the offences noticed below:-

~							Persons.
Culpable homicide not an				•••	•••	•••	5
Adultery and enticing aw	ray ma	rried w	omen	•••	•••	•••	18
Theft	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	275
Cheating	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	134
Criminal breach of trust	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	68
Possession of stolen prop	erty	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	122
Offences relating to coin	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	11
Offences relating to weig	hts an	d meast	res		•••	•••	31
Gambling	•••	•••	•••	••		•••	462
Dishonestly receiving sto	len pro	perty	•••	•••	•••	•••	6
Offences under the Opiur		- P J	•••	•••	404		10
Lurking with intent to st			•••		•••		31
Trespass	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	13
Breach of Tramway Act	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	2
Furious and negligent dr.		•••		•••	•••		24
Disorderly or indecent be	penion	 in nn	hlic etr	oots	•••	•••	616
Selling liquor, &c., without	mt lies	n in pu	DITC BU	CCUS	•••	•••	
Breach of Arms Act		шве	•••	•••	•••	•••	40
	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	4
Breach of Contract Act	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	37
Breach of Poisons Act	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	3
Breach of Lunatic Act	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	2
Breach of Tobacco Act	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	1
					-	•	
					Total	•••	1,915

6. The statement as per mar-

		Prisoners.			
1874	•••	•••	•••		21,439
1875	400	•••	•••		20,395
1876	•••	•••	•••	•••	22,231
1877	•••	•••	•••		22,655
1878	•••	•••	•••	•••	26,045
1879	•••	•••	•••	•••	32,980
1880	•••	• • • • •	•••		27,706
1881	•••	•••	•••		27,706 31,399

gin shows the total number of per-

sons brought before the Magis-

trates' Courts from 1874 to 1881.

7. It will be seen that there is an increase as compared with 1880, in the Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III of number of persons summoned be1872 and IV of 1878.

fore the Courts in 1881 by the

		Prisoners.				
1881 1880		•••	•••	•••		4,2 50 3,726
			1	ncrease		524

number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1881 by the Municipal Department. In 1880 there were 3,726 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal laws. During the past year there were 4,250 persons so charged being an increase of 524. This increase is in the number of persons

As shown in Statement A, breach of special laws. summoned before the Magistrates for carrying on the trades specified in Section 225, 227 of the Municipal Act without obtaining licenses from the Municipal Commissioner.

8. I would only reiterate the remarks made by me in my previous reports with regard to the efficient and considerate manner in which the Municipal officers discharge their duties and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the Courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

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		Ye		Prisoners.		
1881		•••	•••	•••		222 246
1880	•••	•••	•••			246
			D	ecrease	•	24

Included in the offence of Public Nuisance in Statement A, Class I.

9. For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets there is a decrease of 24 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1881 as compared with the year 1880. Of the 222 persons charged with this offence during the past year it would appear that 191 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dimissed for want of evidence.

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	Years,	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1881 1880	•••	- 1	98 192	121 255
	Decre	ase	94	134

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

Criminal breach of trust.

•••	•403 486	408 476
-		68
	e	486

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

* Including 21 undetected cases.

- 10. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Thirty-two persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1881. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed.
- 11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust, 408 persons were charged before the courts during the past year against 476 so charged in 1880, being a decrease of 68 in 1881. But in the cases against 193 persons convictions were not recorded in 1881, mostly on account of the complainants being unable to produce the necessary evidence.
- 12. For the offence above-noticed 216 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates.
- 13. In his letter to Government, No. 982 of the 11th December 1880, Mr. Cooper has dwelt at some length on the procedure of the Presidency Magistrates in respect of the offences of cheating, and criminal breach of trust, and I have nothing further to say on the subject in this report.

Possession of stolen property.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1881 1880	•••	•••	•••	410 500	50 4 626
	Dec	rease.	•••	90	122

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

- 14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property there is a decrease as compared with previous returns. In 1881 there were 504 persons charged with this offence against 626 persons so charged in 1880.
- 15. I find 381 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property; 121 were acquitted by the Magistrates; the cases against three were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates at Ratnágiri, Gwalior and Sholápur for trial, and one case was under remand at the close of 1881.
 - 16. There is an increase in the number of merchant seamen placed before Refusal of duty on board ship, &c. the Police Courts in 1881, as com-

	Prisoners.				
1881 1880	•••	•••	•••		347 260
		I	ncrease		87

As shown in Statement A, breach of special laws.

the Police Courts in 1881, as compared with the previous year. During the past year 347 seamen were charged before the courts against 260 in 1880. Two hundred and sixty-three seamen were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases, the men consented to return to their work.

17. On looking into these returns of crime now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 31,399 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 18 persons under remand at the close of 1880), 25 were convicted, and 18* were acquitted by the High Court, and two were awaiting trial by that

[•] Excluding one case in respect of which a writ of nolle prosequi was entered.

tribunal at the close of 1881. By the several Presidency Magistrates 25,707 were convicted and 5,630 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, did not put in an appearance when the cases were called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases were struck off the file.

- 18. In some cases the complainants are ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the courts. During the past year only one complainant was so ordered to pay compensation to a defendant.
- 19. The convictions before the High Court in 1881 were 58 per cent. against 70 per cent. in 1880.
- 20. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 92 per cent. against 91 per cent. in 1880. In this calculation cases which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed, because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.
- 21. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1881 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 96 per cent. against 94 per cent. during the previous year. This result is creditable to the Police, and they have, I am of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

		M	lurder		
	Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
1881 1880	•••	•••		4	4
				•••	•••

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

- 22. During the past year I find there were four persons charged with murder. In one of these cases a Hindu was tried for the murder of a Hindu woman. He was convicted at the Criminal Sessions and sentenced to be hanged.
- 23. In the second case a Hindu was tried at the High Court for the murder of his wife. He was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.
- 24. In the third case a Mahomedan woman was charged with the murder of a little girl of the same caste, for the sake of a few ornaments of trifling value. She was tried by the High Court and sentenced to transportation for life.
- 25. In the fourth case a Hindu was charged with the murder of a Hindu woman so far back as 1863. The accused was committed to the High Court for trial, but a writ of nolle prosequi was entered upon the charge by order of the Presiding Judge.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

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	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1881 1880	•••	2 3	2 7
	Decrea	se 1	5.

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

26. I find that there is, as compared with 1880, a decrease of five in the number of persons charged in 1881 with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Both of the accused persons were convicted by the High Court.

27. In the offence of causing grievous hurt, there is in 1881 an increase

Causing grievous hurt of five persons as compared with

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1881 1880	•••		12 9	15 10
	Inc	rease .	3	5

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

of five persons as compared with the number of persons so charged in 1880. It appears from the returns that one person was convicted by the High Court for this offence during the past year; four were convicted by the Magistrates; and ten were acquitted and dismissed by them,

There is also an increase in the number of persons brought before the 28. Courts for the offence of causing

Causing hurt.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.	
1881 1880	•••	••	•••		•545 315	720 417
Increase				230	303	

and one by the High Court. In the other cases 140 of the accused As shown in Statement A, Class II. parties were acquitted and the cases Including 10 undetected cases. against the rest were compounded, dismissed or withdrawn, with the exception of four cases implicating seven prisoners which were under remand at the close

Kidnapping and abduction.

of the past year.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1881 1880	•••		12 18	16 15
	Decrease		6	•••
	Increase	•••	•••	1

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1881 1880		 115 128	131 149	
	Dec	rease	 13	18

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

In the offences noticed in 29. the margin there has been an increase of one in the number of persons charged in 1881, as compared with the previous year. Three of the persons charged with this offence were convicted by the Magistrates during the past year; 12 were acquitted by the Magistrates; and one was acquitted by the High Court.

hurt in 1881, as compared with the previous year. There were 720 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. It appears that 515 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magistrates

30. I observe that there is a decrease of 18 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. All the ac-cused persons were discharged by the Magistrates, with the exception of 10 who were convicted by them, and one who was committed to the High Court for trial and convicted of adultery.

There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 2,803

Abusing and torturing animals.

Years.					Priseners.
1881 1880 			•••		2,803 1,604
			Increase		1,199

persons having been charged with this offence in 1881 against 1,604 persons charged with torturing animals in 1880. In all the cases except 16 the parties were convicted and punished. Rs. 2,466-10-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1881, were paid to the

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Theft above Rs. 50.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1881 1880	•••	•••		*342 413	223 271
	Dec	71	48		

Statement A, Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft.

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In the offence of theft above Rs. 50, there is a decrease in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged, as shown in the margin; 73 persons charged with this offence were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in 1881.

^{*} Including 149 undetected cases.

33. It also appears from these returns that there is a decrease in the offence Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50. of theft of property of the value

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.	
1881	•••	•••	•••	<b>*2,</b> 397	1,902
1880	•••	•••		2,558	2,129
	Dec	rease	•••	161	227

Statement A, Class III, included in the offences of ordinary theft.

House-breaking.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
1881 1880			*80 66	101 75
	Increas	3e	14	26

As shown in Statement A, Class III.

*Including 10 undetected cases.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1881 1880	•••	•••	6 5	8 7
	Increase		1	1

As shown in Statement A, Class L

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

Years.					Offences.	Prisoners.
1881 1880		•••	•••		4 3	6 3
	•	In	crease		1	3

As shown in Statement A, Class I.

Defamation.

	Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
 •••	•••	•••	•••	27 30	52 52
	D	ecrease	•••	3	••

As shown in Statement A, Class II.

of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value, 1,902 persons having been charged with this offence in 1881 against 2,129 so charged in the previous year; three persons charged with this offence being old offenders, were committed for trial and were convicted the High Court by during the past year; 1,595 persons were punished by the Magistrates; and the cases against 304 persons were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates. These cases include petty thefts, often of the most trifling value.

34. In the offence of house-breaking there is an increase in 1881; 78 persons were punished by the Magistrates for this offence, and 23 were acquitted by them.

- 35. For the offence of forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, eight persons were placed before the Courts during the past year. Two were convicted and two were acquitted by the High Court; two were discharged by the Magistrates, and two were remanded at the close of the past year.
- 36. There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. Two of the accused were tried and acquitted by the High Court for this offence, and the remaining four were discharged by the Magistrates.
- 37. There were 52 persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year. Four were convicted by the Magistrates; and the rest acquitted by them.

^{*} Including 701 undetected cases.

38.

was acquitted.

discharged.

From these returns it will

be seen that four persons were placed before the Courts in 1881 for offences relating to coinage. Three persons were convicted by

the Magistrates; and one person

39. In the number of persons charged in 1881 with disorderly behaviour in the public streets, there is a decrease as com-

pared with preceding years; 2,252 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1881, and 18 persons were

### Offences relating to coin.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.		
1881 1880	•••	•••		•6 20	4 15
	D	ecrease		14	11

As shown in Statement A, Class I, and Breach of Special Laws.

Including 8 undetected cases of counterfeiting coin.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

		Y		Prisoners.		
1881 . 1880 .	••	•••		•••		2,270 2,886
			D	ecrease	-	616

As shown in Statement A. Class 1.

Drunkenness.

	[	Prisoners.		
1881 1880	 •••	•••		4,578 4,341
	I	ncrease		287

As shown in Statement A. Class II.

Hindu and Mahomedan communities.

There is an increase of 237 in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with the number charged with this offence in 1880. Of the persons brought before the Courts for

drunkenness, as noticed in these returns, 224 were Europeans and 441 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from

There were a few from the Parsi community. It is unsatisfactory to find that, as compared with 1880, there is an increase of 43 in the number of Europeans charged with this offence in 1881.

There is no ostensible cause for the increase in the offence of drunkenness, since the number of this kind of offence generally fluctuates considerably.

Assaulting Police Officers.

	Years.			Offences.	Prisoners,
1881 1880	  •••	•••		29 16	48 24
	I	ncrease	•••	13	24

As shown in Statement A, Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

There is an increase in the number of persons charged in 1881 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding years. It appears that 44 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1881 and four persons were acquitted.

The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1881:-

								C	ASTES.							
	Years.	Buro	peans,	Indo-Br and N Christ	ative	Hind	lue.	Mahome	dans.	Pá	reis.		rs and	To:	ial.	Grand
		Kele	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male,	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1881 1880 .		200	7 8	1,114 1,004	49 49	16, <b>3</b> 07 13,901	2,324 1,876	8,673 8,068	797 692	910 981	61 <b>3</b> 9	848 872	81 83	28,231 25,009	8,169 2,697	81,899 27,706
	Increase .	. 195		110	••	2,406	848	605	105		22			8,222	472	8,698
	Decrease .		1					-:-		71		24	2			-:-

44. The increase in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1881, as compared with 1880, is partly accounted for by the increase in the number of European seamen brought up for refusal of duty and for other offences on board ship, and by the increase in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness.

Coroner's Inquest.

	Ye	_	Numbers.			
1881 1880	••• •••	•••	•••	••	386 373	
		Inc	rease.		13	

- 45. The return received from the Coroner, and herewith forwarded, shows an increase of 13 in the number of inquests held in 1881 as compared with 1880.
- Appeals under Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property, &c. Of these 28 were decided in favour of the appellants, 6 were dimissed and 2 withdrawn. Nine applications from the Municipal Commissioner for the recovery from landlords, &c., of expenses incurred by him in paving streets, &c., were filed. Of these one was affirmed and eight were withdrawn, the parties summoned having paid the sums due by them.
- Juvenile offenders.

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  is an increase in 1881. During the past year 1,026 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates against 781 brought before the Courts in 1880. From the Statement D., hereunto annexed, it will be seen that 949 of these offenders were convicted and 77 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Eighty-six of these criminals were imprisoned; 99 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory; 145 were flogged; 490 were fined, and 129 were admonished and discharged.
- 48. It is somewhat satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of these offenders who were charged with theft, 269 having been convicted of that ofience in the past year against 309 who were convicted of the same offence in 1880.

Computed value of property stolen.

	3	Years.	Amount.						
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49. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,42,060-11-1 was stolen during the year 1881, being a decrease of Rs. 1,00,034-6-11 as compared with 1880.

50. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 72,691-1-7 was recovered

Computed value of property recovered.

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by the Police, or 51 per cent. of what was stolen. This result is not favorable as compared with that shown in the previous year's report. I would, however, observe that in 1880 there was one case of theft of property of the value of Rs. 82,425, in which the whole of the stolen property was recovered by the Police, and consequently the

percentage of recovered property was very favorable. In the year under report, the largest case of theft was one of Rs. 10,000, and the accused having died in jail, the Police were unable to recover any portion of the stolen property.

51. Property of the alleged value of Rs. 46,776-3-4 is stated to have been stolen in cases of theft and house-breaking, which have not been traced by the

Police and in which the persons implicated have not been detected. Only a small portion of the abovementioned sum was recovered by the Police, and it is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

52. From the Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police,

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	Years.			Number.	Amount perty dest	of Pr roye	ro- d.
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and which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 56 fires occurred in this city during the past year. But there is a decrease of Rs. 3,23,028 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1881 as compared with the preceding year. Nolives were lost through any of the fires during the past year.

- 53. In the number of cases committed in 1881 by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court, there is an increase as compared with 1880. It appears that 35 cases were committed for trial in 1881, while 26 cases were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial in 1880.
- 54. In accordance with the usual practice, this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.
- 55. The Commissioner of Police has no remarks to offer, but wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.
- 56. In conclusion, I am glad to be able to state that there were no arrears in the three courts with the exception of a few cases which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W, WEBB,
Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court, and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed Value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1881.

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# JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

STATEMENT showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Oriminal Tribunals in the Oity of Bombay in the year 1881.

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	Fines-		Rupees one thou- sand and under.	Rs.	1,000		1,00	3,000	:	2,000
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	1		Penal Servitude.		9	4,		1	m	<u> </u>
	Trans- porta- tion.	<b></b>	For a term.		61	*	2	l 	81	:   :
			Death.			:		0		
		CLASS OF TRI- BUNALS.			High Court	Presidency Magistrates.	Total in 1881.	<b>Total</b> in 1880.	Increase	Decrease

+1881 Including 70 European Vagrants sont to Government Work House, 99 Juvenile Offenders sont to the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution and 3 insane persons sent to the Lunadio Asylum.
1880 Including 68 ditto 8 ditto

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT C.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1881.

:	Fending.	E	ŧ	:::	:	i	:	i
	Total.	9	<b>∞</b>		16	20		34
DISALLOWED.	Withdrawn.	1	80		10	47		87
	Dismissed.	10	:	-	9	8	င	
Affirmed or	allowed.	26	H	67	29	4	22	
Number of	Appeals in 1881.	35	G.	811	45	22	•	12
Pending in the	year 1880.	:	•	:::	:	••	:	:
	Appeals.	Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner.	Against house-owners for failing to pay amount of expenses incurred by the Municipality for the improvement of private streets, &c	Against the rate of compensation for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement Against the Wheel-tax Against the Tax on a Pony	Total in 1881	Total in 1880	Іпстевке	Decrease

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W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1881.

						Resu	LT OF PE	rsons o	ONVICTED	•
Serial Number	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Convict- ed	Discharged.	Sent to David Sassoon Reform- atory.	Im- prison- ed.	Flogged	Fined.	Bound over to be of good be- haviour.	
1	House-breaking	5	4	1 1	2	•••	2			<b></b> .
2	Theft	312	269 13	43 4	80 6	57 1	123 5	8		1
3	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	1 1	1 1	•	l°		ľi	1	:::	
4 5	Criminal breach of trust	l 9	2	1		•••		2		···
6	Attempt at the commission of offences	3	3		1		2			
7	Possession of stolen property		19	14	2	7	6	3	•••	1
8	Voluntarily causing hurt	14	7	7		1	1	5	•••	1
9 10	Attempt to commit suicide Obstructing public streets and places of		_	•••	•••	_	•••	•••	'''	•••
10	public resort	100	195	1		1		177	•••	17
11	Disorderly behaviour	29	29	•••		5		18	•••	6
12	Gambling	13	13	•••		1 5		12		•••
13	Begging for alms in public streets	17	17	•••	•••	J	***	•••	***	12
14	Offences relaing to drivers of public conveyances	າ ດດດ	223		<b></b>	•••		177		46
15	Torturing animals	20	19	1	•••	•••		17		2
16	Driving vehicles without light	1	1	•••		•••		1		•••
17	Rash and negligent driving	2	2 6	•••	•••	••-	2	2 4	•••	•
18 19	Breach of Tramway Act Bathing in public tanks	6 3	3	•••	<b></b>	•••		3		•••
20	Abetting the commission of offences		3	3	1	•••	2	•••		•••
21	Mischief	2	2	•••		•••	1	1	]	•••
22	Exhibiting to public veiw an obscene							•	}	
23	painting Poor children abandoned by parents	2 2	2 2	•••	ا	•••	•••	2		•••
23 24	Drunkenness	1 -7	14	•••	2	2		7		5
25	Breach of Railway Act	2	2	•••		•••		ì		ĭ
26	Breach of Abkári Act	2	1	1		•••		•••		1
27	Trespass	3	. 3 . 1	•••	1	•••	••• }	1 1	•••	1
28 29	Playing music on public road without pass. Nuisance		· i	•••	•••	•••		1	•••	•••
30	Breach of Municipal Act		5	•••		•••		5		•••
31	Negligence with respect to animals		1	•••				1		•••
32	Letting off fireworks without permission		: 73 1	•••		5	•••	35		33
33 34	Altering the appearance of coin Possessing instruments of house-breaking.	1	i	•••	"1	1	· ••• }	•••		•••
35	Leaving conveyances without control	i	ī	,	1	•••	•••	1		•••
36	Escaping from legal custody	1		1	•••	•••	•••	•••	···	•••
37	Dishonest misappropriation of property	2	2	•••	2	•••	••• ]		•••	•••
<b>3</b> 8 <b>3</b> 9	Assault Loitering in public streets	$egin{array}{c} 2 \ 1 \end{array}$	1	•••	"1	•••	•••	2		•••
40	Flying kites	4	4			•••		2		2
	2.3,2.8									
	Total in 1881	1,026	949	77	99	86	145	<b>49</b> 0		129
	Total in 1880	781	701	80	78	95	226	244	6	52
	Increase	245	248	•••	21			246		77
	,							<del></del>		
	Decrease	•••	•••	3		9	81	•••	6	•••

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### STATEMENT E.

# Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1881.

			THE	FT.			Possess Ropes		07		IVING Goode		EM	CRIMIN	TRI		7H	Сн	ZATO	re.				OK O	
	Total.	Punishment under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Punishment under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine talla.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	rattan or cat-	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-r	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine talls.	r 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-r	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o-nine talls.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	ripes with rattan or cat-o'-n		Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o' nine talla.	pes with rattan or cat-o'-:	More than 20 stripes with ration of calc 0. nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
1881	204	161	2		10	8		:	:	9				2			•	1				2			••
1890	378	283	11	4	17	23				,	2			3								4			
Increase		••		••		:												1							
Decrease	174	122	9	4	7	15					3			1			<i>.</i>					2			

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			Under 10 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	r 20 stripes with	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'nine tails.	80 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-:	More than 20 stripes with ration or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other Punlahment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine talls.	r 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'	More than 20 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	20 stripes with ratten or cat-	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	ratten or cat-o'-nine	More than 20 stripes with ratten or cat-o'- nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan of cateounine tails.	Boding 02 man	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	With ratten.	With cat-o'-nine tails.
1881	••	••	3				8				1				1				2												192	12
1880			11	1			2	2		2							••						8	••			1			-	294	84
Increas	<b>5</b> 0.,						1				1				1		- -		2				-									
Decrea.	<b>*</b> *		9	1				2		2										-			3				1				102	72

Ohief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Bombay, 15th March 1882.

# STATEMENT F.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1881.

		Causes of deaths.					umber of Jests.	Increase.	Decrease
		~~~~ <u>~</u>		•		In 1881.	In 1880.		
De	micidal cases ath caused by radulpable homicide	Culpable hom Do. not sh and neglige	amounting	to murder	g to	6 3	3	2	
•	outpable nomicide	•••	•••	•••	•••	1	3	•••	2
Sui	icidal cases	Cutting throad Drowning Hanging Jumping out Poisoning Shooting	•••	••• ••• ••• •••	•••	1 41 3 32	2 46 5 2 20 3		1 5 2 2
	(Accidents on boa	rd ships				11	8	8	İ
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	" Trees Inhaling mephitic Injuries from cart " from fire	gases s and carriages es and bullocks amed between r	ailway wag	•••	•••	1 7 28 21 3 1	 15 15 3 1 2	1 7 13 6 	•••
			•••	•••	***	8	7	1	•••
Nat	cural causes	•••	•••	•••		60	7 8		18
W	th how and under that circumstances- aused, not known.	Found dead Drowning Irritant poiso Run over by a Rupture of he	a vehicle	•••		2 9 1 1	4 7 1 	 2 1 1	1
			-	Total	-	386	378	81	68

Bombay, 11th January 1882.

THOMAS BLANEY, Coroner of Bombay.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1881.

REMARKS.								The fire is supposed to have been cansed	by spontaneous combustion of cotton waste mixed with oil and chunam.	It is believed the fire originated from a	ignited.	
Cause of Fire.		Unknown.	çç	åå	è À	Š,	ğå	Carelessness. Unknown. Accidental .	Unknown. Uo. Do. Do.	Accidental	Unknown.	Ď.
Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Rs. s.	0 66	-		140 0	200 300 0	10 0 400 0	500 0 500 0	12 0 5,000 0 62 0	20 0	6,200 0	5 0 15 0
Names of Owners of Property destroyed.		Bamanji Karsetji and Mata- din Bhowandin.	Haji Ali Hussein	Sorsbji Pslonji	Jairam Hanmanta and Genu	Amruus. Bamonji Rattanji Parmánunddás Jagjeevandás.	Karsetji Byramji Arjun Lakshman and 5	others. Mallu Rups Mr. Owen Khojs Karimbhai Dharamsi .	Dhondu Mahadeo Damji Ramji Dámodhar Lakhmidás Gangis Mahadeo and others	Náráyen Baoji	Ghelabhái Tyabji and Maho-	med All Kogsy. Nathu Pandu Mahomed Rowji
Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.		p.m. A hut and its contents	Wearing apparel, &c	A cudjan chawi Part of a roof	A hut and other property	A stable and its contents	. sud	A cndjan hut A quantity of hay Part of a godown and other	property. A cudjan hut A quantity of waste paper A stable and other property. A cudjan hut and its con-	tents. A cudjan hut and its con-	A godown with property	A cudjan hut A quantity of hay
Hour,		7 p.m.	12 s.m.	2 12-30 s.m.	9 p.m.	12	о. П	12 ",	11-30 " 11 " 10-30 " 5-30 "	2	2-45 a.m.	10 3-30 p.m.
Locality.		7th January. Tank Bandar		Gibbs Koad Old Sonspur Lane	Bhoi Wada	Umarkhádi Pakhadi . New Hanuman Lane .		Suparibag Road Walkeshvar Chinch Bandar Road .	Victoria Gardens Masjid Bandar Road Kalbadevi Road Nowroji Hill	Clark Road	Apollo Street	Máhim Khadak
Date.	1881.	7th January.	10th "	16th ,,	%	1st February 9th		13th , 18th , 21st ,,	24th " 27th " 5th March 23rd "	: :	25th ,	20 30th " 21 7th April
No.		П		4 v	9	~ ∞	10	112	15 15 17	18	19	22

Bewarks.					Spontaneous combustion.	I	by the spontaneous ignition of a match box through excessive heat in the shop.	Spontaneous combustion.	Ignition of a quantity of Kerosine oil in an open tin caused by a lighted match	acadentally falling into it.	A Kerosine lamp was accidentally upset by the owner of the house which caused the fire.	The cause of the fire is supposed to be the spontaneous ignition of a quantity of	atabjid wood sfoted in the place.
Case of Fire.		Unknown. Carelessness.	Unknown. Carelessness.	Do. Unknown	Accidental	Accidental Do.	Unknown. Do.	Accidental	Do Unknown.	Do.	Accidental Unknown. Do,	Accidental	Unknown. Do. Do.
Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	ei ei	50 0 900 0	3 0 200 0	30 0	1300		300 0	250 0	1 8 6,300 0	20 0	100 0 355 0 6,000 0	150 0	22 40 52 0 0
Names of Owners of the Property destroyed.		Hormasji Cursetji Dagria Ganesh and 3 others .	Mahádeo Rámji Jiváji Pándu	Mohua (woman) Dongersi Dulichand	d :	Dadabhai Hormusji Jagjiwan Tooljáram	Falson Manakii and Dyramju Manakii. Alliance Spinning and Weav-	ing Company. Messrs. Finlay Mair and	Company. Bhiwa Kushia Luxuman Pandu and 3	Dawood Meyan Shaikh	Anmed. Khemji Dhanji Parshu Shrawan Government & Capt. C, T.	homanz. Jaitha Udhow	Dháku Náráyen Deola Ada Haji Ali Jan Mahomed
Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.		∢ฉ	perty. Dammered cloth 7 cudjan huts and other pro-	perty. Wearing apparel Do. do	ity of coal	Qr.	Fart of a roof Wooden planks	A quantity of coal	A screen and a quilt Hay stacks	Wearing apparel, &c	Piece-goods A house and other property . Two cudjan huts and other	property. Some bales of cloth and a quantity of Manjid wood,	A quantity of hay A cudjan hut A cudjan hut and its contents.
Hour.		5 p.m. Midnight.	10 a.m. 7 p.m.	3 8, II.		11 p,m. 5 s.m.	8-15 p.m. 9			7 a.m.	8 p.m. 2 ".	. ∞	3 ", 2-30 ", 4 B.m.
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Date.	1881.	13th April 14th "	29th ", 2nd May	14th "	Ž,	_	19th ,,	21st "	28th " 18th July	13th October.	22nd " 3rd Nov	7th ,,	11th ,, 13th ,, 19th ,,
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Bombay, 22nd February 1882.

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police,

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1881.

	ted in which rehended in	Couvicted. Couvicted. Released.					Remaining undisposed of in the year 1881.			Sentence.							
CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	cases reported in v is were apprehend	[Prisoners.				f persons ear 1881.		ď				5 in	Ī	
	Number of cas no persons w the year.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Aoquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total,	Опепоев.	Prisoners.	Percentage of during the year	Death.	Transportation. Imprisonment.		Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be good behaviour.	
Before the High Court Before the Presidency	•••	23	25	12	18	*1	19	1	2	58	1	8	15		1		
Before the Presidency Magistrates	901	24,452	25,707	3,953	2,287	3,337	5,624	13	16	92			3,454	204	†17,171	340	4
Total in 1881	901	24,475	25.732	3,965	2,305	3,338	5,643	14	18	92	1	8	3,469	204	17,172	340	+
Total in 1880	1,003	20,660	22,354	3,787	2,236	3,090	5,326	14	18	91	2	7	3,290	371	14,520	383	3
Increase		3,815	3,378	178	69	248	317			1		1	179		2,652		T
Decrease	102										1	•••		174		43	-

* A writ of nolle prosequi entered.
† Including 71 persons as follows:—
32 Persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and childern.
27 Seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
11 Persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
1 Person ordered to pay compensation to defendant.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 15th March 1882.

W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistra

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1881.

CASES.	Number of	Committed to	Convicted.		RELEASED.		Percentage ef		
Cabes,	Prisoners.	High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Convictions.	REMARKS.	
Brought up by Executive or Town Police Ditto by Water Police, Sea- men's cases Ditto by Municipality Ditto by Summons and Warrants	*20,980 337 4,250	25 20	19,834 254 4,017 1,602	920 35 20 1,312	178 48 213 2,898	1,098 83 233 4,210	96 88 99 55	*This number inc 18 persons whose were undisposed the end of 1890, also 18 persons a remand at the ch 1881. Italso inc	
Total in 1881	31,399	45	25,707	2,287	3,337	5,624	92	5 prisoners who transferred to Courts of the M trates at Si	
Total in 1880	27,706	37	22,326	2,224	3,089	5,313	91	Ratnágiri, Gu and Sholápurfor as also one pri who died in jail,	
Increase	3,693	8	3,381	63	248	311	1		
Decrease	•••				•••	***			

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 15th March 1882.

STATEMENT J.

Statement of Dismissals and Resignations in the Subordinate Grades of the Police of the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1881.

	RRMARKS.		
Percentage of Dismissals from other causes than Reduction, and the Resignations together on the whole Strength of each branch of the Force as shown in Column I.	4 .	Municipal Police.	5·309
Percentage of other causes that the Resign on the whole each branch as shown i		Government Police.	4.938
Number of Resignations.	IV.	Municipal Police.	20
Number of I	I	Government Police.	
smissals from : Causes.	ш.	Municipal Police,	40
Number of Dismissals from all other Causes.	Ι	Government Police.	10
m included in ischarged on tion.	II.	Municipal Police.	:
Number of Men included in Column I, discharged on Reduction.		Government Police.	:
Total Strength of the Force at commencement of the year.		Municipal Police.	1,130
Total Strength commencemer	H	Government Police.	824
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Bombay, 22nd February 1882.

W. WEBB, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate.

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16th June 1882.

Letter from the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 144, dated 15th March 1882.—Forwards a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1881.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in the City of Bombay during the year 1881 presents in some respects less satisfactory features than in the previous year.

- 2. 29,355 offences were reported during the year, comparing unfavourably with 25,464 in 1880, and 31,399 persons were charged before the Magistrates in 1881, being 3,693 more than the number (27,706) in the previous year. This increase was chiefly in connection with the offences of abusing and torturing animals, breaches of Contagious Diseases' Act, nuisances, Municipal offences, cases relating to drivers of hack conveyances, and miscellaneous offences punishable under Police Acts.
- 3. No explanation of the general increase (3,891) in the number of offences reported is offered in the report; but it may be inferred that some sorts of offences and especially casual crime become diminished when food is cheap, whilst a low price of the necessities of life does not tend to reduce crime of other sorts to lower proportions. For instance, together with the increase in the offences above enumerated, there was a decrease in the offences of disorderly behaviour, gambling, theft, cheating, possession of stolen property, and criminal breach of trust.
- 4. The increase of 524 in the number of persons charged with breaches of Municipal laws is attributed to prosecutions under the sections of the Municipal Act regulating offensive and dangerous trades, but the Chief Presidency Magistrate is satisfied that Municipal officers only press complaints when the accused persons persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.
- 5. An increase of 87 in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Courts for breaches of special laws, and an increase of drunkenness amongst the general community are unsatisfactory. Of the 4,578 prisoners charged with the latter offence, 224 were Europeans (being 43 more than in 1880), 441 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians and the rest (except a few Pársis) were mostly Hindus or Mahomedans.
- 6. There was a serious increase in the number of persons charged with assaulting and resisting Police officers, and the attention of the Magistrates should be directed to this matter,
- 7. Compensation was ordered to be paid for vexatious complaint in only one case.
- 8. Of the total number (31,399) of persons charged with offences during the year, 25 were convicted and 18 were acquitted by the High Court: and 25,707 were convicted and 5,630 discharged by the Presidency Magistrates. The percentage of convictions in cases which came before the High Court was reduced in a marked degree from 70 per cent. in 1880 to 58 per cent. in 1881, but no explanation of this circumstance is suggested. The percentage of convictions before the Magistrates was 92 per cent. against 91 per cent. in 1880, and in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police it reached the high rate of 96 as compared with 94 per cent. in 1880,

9. The following table contrasts the punishments inflicted by the Courts in 1880 and 1881:—

	PRESONS SENTENCED TO															eons		
Death.		Transportation. Imprisonment				Fines,				Whipping.				ordered to give security to keep the		Persons admonished and		
			Rigo	rous.	Sim	ple.	impr		Witi impr me	hout ison- nt.	In addition to other punishment.		peace or be of good behaviour.		discharged.			
1881. 1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	1881. 1880.		1881 .	1880.	1881.	1880.	1861.	1890.	1881.	1880.
1 2	12	7	2,411	2,818	1,058	972	11	10	17,101	14,484	10	19	194	859	32	38	4,544	8,793

10. With an increase in crime and an increase in almost every one of the above heads of punishment there has been a reduction of Rs. 14,632 in the total amount of fines sentenced to be paid, which was Rs. 48,658 against Rs. 63,291, in 1880 and Rs. 84,283 in 1879 when the number of fines was 17,962 as compared with 17,112 in 1881. These figures indicate a tendency to unusual leniency which must diminish the deterrent effect of a useful form of punishment, and the matter should have been noticed in the report; especially as it is gathered that the increase in crime has not taken place amongst the very poorest of the population.

11. Some explanation might also have been furnished as to why the provisions of the law for punishing offenders with both fine and imprisonment have been practically treated as a dead letter. The abstract to Statement A shows that there were over 14,000 convictions before the Magistrates for offences entered under Classes I, II and III, most of which were punishable under the Indian Penal Code and many of which must have been punishable with both imprisonment and fine. It is difficult to believe that of 3,454 persons sentenced by the Magistrates to imprisonment and 17,100 sentenced to fine alone, there were only 10 offenders who could be legally and suitably punished with both fine and imprisonment.

12. Government regret to observe that the number of juvenile offenders increased from 781 in 1880 to 1,026 in 1881, of whom 949 were convicted. 145 juvenile offenders were whipped and 129 were merely admonished and discharg-

ed: 86 were imprisoned and 99 sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.

13. The alleged value of property stolen during the year was Rs. 1,42,060-11-1 being a very satisfactory decrease of Rs. 1,00,034-6-11 as compared with 1880: but on the other hand the Police recovered only 51 per cent. of this amount against 71 per cent. of the property stolen in 1880. The explanation suggested is that the greater success in the preceding year was due to exceptionally favourable circumstances. This is borne out by the figures in the statement below, which gives the amounts stolen and percentages recovered during the past four years:—

	Y	ear.		Value of Property stolen.	Percentage recovered.
1878 1879 1880 1881	•••		•••	1,51,475 1,68,750 2,42,095 1,42,060	51· 47· 71· 51·

14. The following table contrasts the number of the more serious offences reported during the last two years and shows an increase in grievous hurt, robbery and house-breaking:—

	Year.				Murder.	der.	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.	Grievous hurt.	Robbery.	House- breaking	Forgery.	False evidence.	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.
1880	-		•••		4		8 2	9		66 82	5 6	3 4	20 6

- The value of property destroyed by fire was Rs. 77,835 being about 31 lakhs less than in the previous year when the damage thus caused was unusually great.
- In February 1881 Rules were made and published under Section 9 of the Presidency Magistrates' Act for the conduct and distribution of business and to secure uniformity of practice in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates. As no reference is made to them in this report it is presumed that they have worked well in practice.
- 17. No further remark seems to be called for by this report which is in the main a repetition of the facts and figures shown in the statements appended to it.
- The information supplied by these statements, with the exception of the features which have been unfavourably commented on above, is satisfactory, but the Chief Presidency Magistrate should report further on the points noticed in paragraphs 8, 10, 11 and 16 above.
- The attention of Government has been drawn to the frequent adjournment of cases for a week or more, for the convenience, it is presumed, of Counsel in large practice. His Excellency the Governor in Council expects that cases will not be adjourned longer than the interests of justice require. The employment of eminent Counsel who have many calls upon their time need not be taken Parties to a case before the Presidency Magistrates are into consideration. usually represented by Solicitors, but junior Counsel can be readily obtained: and if the attendance of senior Counsel is deemed essential the parties must make the necessary arrangements to procure their services. If again it should happen that the duration of any particular case makes exceptional demands upon the time of a Magistrate the occasion should be met by a re-arrangement of the current business and, if necessary, by an application to Government for further assistance.
- Government concur in the opinion of the Chief Presidency Magistrate that "the Police have maintained their high character for efficiency, care and dis-"crimination in the discharge of their responsible duties."
- Government also desire to thank the Presidency Magistrates for the satisfactory manner in which they have conducted the business before their several Courts.

H. F. ASTON, (Signed) · Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,

The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

The General Department,

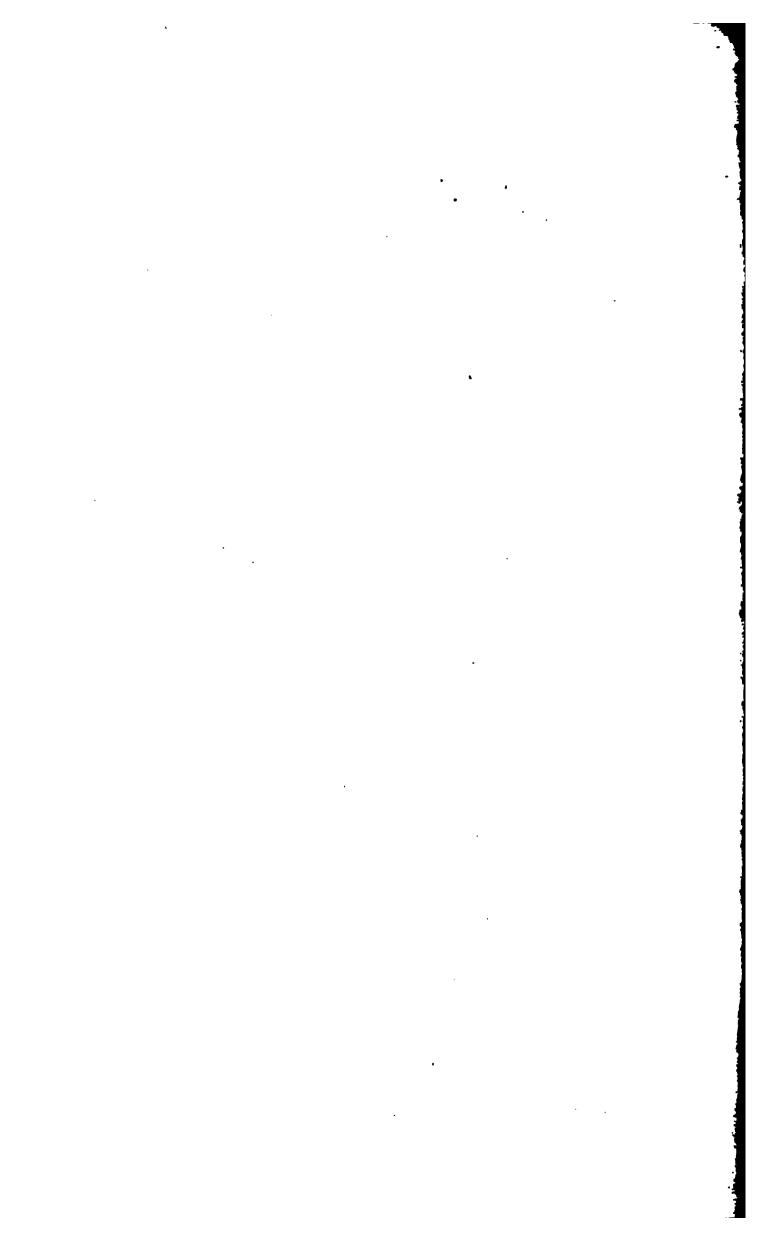
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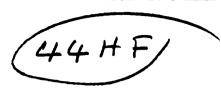
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FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE, CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE;

To

THE HONOURABLE C. GONNE. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, Judicial Department,

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 14th March 1883.

SIB.

I have the honor to trasmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay as reported by the Executive Police during the year 1882 and also indicating the business before the several Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 38,657 persons were charged before the Magis-

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High Court By Presidency	 Magista	ates	•••		•••			30 33,173	14 5,412
Convicted								33,203	5,426
Acquitted	•••	•••				•••		*5,426	
Remanded	•••		•••			•••	•••	†28	
					Total in			38,657 31,399	1
					Inc	rease	•••	7,258	1

* Including I person transferred for trial to the Court of the Magistrate at Dhulia Malegaon Alibag. Do. 1 do. do, Alib
Do. 1 person who escaped.
† Including 8 persons whose cases remained undisposed of by the High Court.

the several Magistrates' Courts.

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Causing hu					•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	220
TTN. CL				•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		20
Cheating	•••		•••		•••	•••			•••	•••	46
Criminal b		net		•••			•••	•••	•••	•••	46
Possession			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	60
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Offences re	lating to o	onn	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	10
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Gambling			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	57
Attempt to	commit s	nicide	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	6
Breach of	Mutiny Ac	t	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	3
Do.	Tramway	Act	•••	•••		•••	•••		•••		22
Furious an	d negligent	driving		•••	•••						189
Abusing ar	d torturin	g anima	8	••	•••	•••	•••			•••	580
Disorderly	and indece	nt beha	viour i	a publi	c stree	te	•••		•••		854
Municipal			•••		•••	•••		•••	•••	1	.760
Offences re	lating to d	rivers of	hack o	CODVEY	2008	•••	•••	•••	•••		96
Nuisances	ander Polic	e and M	nnicipa	l Acta	and T			ode	•••	··· 1	,759
Vagrants .											20
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Offences un			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	59
Breach of			•••	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	482
Do.	Stamp Act		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	6
	Pactories .		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	3
Do.	Public Fer	ries Act	•••	•••	***	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	3
Do.	Jail Act	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
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trates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

As shown in the margin there is an increase of 7,258 persons charged in 1882 as compared with the returns for 1881. During that year 31,399 persons were placed or summoned before

4. The increase in the number of persons before the courts is accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in the margin. It will be observed that the chief increase is in the offences of causing hurt, abusing and toranimals, turing disorderly indecent behaviour, municipal offences, nuisances, breaches of the Vaccination Act, and miscellaneous offences.

There was a decrease in the offences noticed below:-

					Persons.
Causing	grievous hurt	•••	•••	•••	1
Kidnapp	oing and abduction	•••	•••	•••	5
	and enticing away married	d women	•••	•••	13
Robbery		•••	•••	•••	2
Assault	•••	•••	•••		453
Dishone	stly receiving stolen propert	···	•••	•••	29
	intimidation and using ab		age, &c.	•••	127
Offences	under the Opium Act			•••	2
Mischief		•••	•••		31
Crimina	l or house-trespass	•••	•••	•••	72
	respass in order to commit t	heft	•••		24
Exposing	g newly-born children	•••	•••	•••	ī
Offences	under the Railway Act	•••			37
	of Abkári Act	•••	•••		11
Do.	Arms Act				3
Do.	Boat Conveyance Act			•••	66
Do.	Contract Act	•••	•••	•••	ĭ
Do.	Poisions Act	•••	•••	•••	2
Do.	Contagious Diseases Act	•••	•••	•••	28
Do.	Port Registry Act	•	•••	•••	3
Do.	Wheel-tax Act	•••	•••	•••	9
Do.	Sea and Land Customs A	···	•••	•••	2 7
	Salt Act		•••	•••	4
Do.	Distress Act	•••	•••	•••	93 10
Do.		•••	•••	•••	10
Do.	Passengers' Act	•••	•••	•••	2

	Years.			Prisoners.
1878	•••	•••		26,045
1879	•••	•••	•••	32,980
1880	•••	•••	•••	27,706
1881	•••	•••	•••	31,399
1882	•••	•••	•••	38,657

The statement as per mar-

gin shows the total number of per-

sons brought before the Magistrates'

Courts from 1878 to 1882.

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

Years,				Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••			6,010 4, 250
		Increase		1,760

As shown in Statement A., breach of special laws. licenses from the Municipal Commissioner.

It will be seen that there is an increase, as compared with 1881, in the number of persons summoned before the courts in 1882 by the Municipal Department. In 1881 there were 4,250 persons charged with breaches of the municipal laws. During the past year there were 6,010 persons so charged, being an increase of 1,760. This increase is in the number of persons summoned before the Magistrates for carrying on various trades without obtaining

I have to reiterate the remarks made by me in previous reports with regard to the considerate manner in which the municipal officers discharge their duties, and I have reason to believe that complaints are only pressed by these officers before the courts when the accused parties persistently refuse to comply with the notices served on them.

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

	7	ears.		Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••	•••	•••	411 222
		Increase	•••	189

Included in the offences of Public Nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

For the offence of furious and negligent driving in the public streets there is an increase of 189 in the number of persons brought before the courts in 1882 as compared with the year 1881. Of the 411 persons charged with this offence during the past year it appears that 385 were convicted. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed for want of evidence.

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	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••	 132 98	167 121
	Increase	 34	46

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

Criminal breach of trust.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••		•488 403	454 4 08
	Increase		85	46

As shown in Statement A., Class III.
*Including 48 undetected cases.

- 10. There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Fifty-seven persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1882. The other cases were acquitted or dismissed.
- 11. For the offence of criminal breach of trust 454 persons were charged before the courts during the past year against 408 so charged in 1881, being an increase of 46 in 1882. But in the cases against 173 persons convictions were not recorded in 1882 mostly on account of the complainants being unable to produce the necessary evidence.
- 12. For the offence above noticed 278 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates, one was convicted and sentenced by the High Court, and two were under remand at the close of the year under report.
- 13. In my letter to Government, No. 982 of the 11th December 1880, I have dwelt at some length on the procedure of the Presidency Magistrates in respect of the offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust, and I have nothing further to say on the subject in this report.

Possession of stolen property.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••	•••	456 410	564 504
	Increase		46	60

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

- 14. In the offence of being in possession of stolen property there is an increase as compared with previous returns. In 1882 there were 564 persons charged with this offence against 504 persons so charged in 1881.
- 15. I find 473 persons were convicted by the Magistrates for being in possession of stolen property, 88 were acquitted by the Magistrates, the cases against two were transferred to the Courts of the Magistrates at Dhulia and Alíbág for trial, and two cases were under remand at the close of 1882.

16. There is an increase in the number of merchant seamen placed before Refusal of duty on board ship, &c. the Police Courts in 1882 as com-

Years. Prisoners.

1882 365
1881 347
Increase ... 18

As shown in Statement A., breach of special laws.

the Police Courts in 1882 as compared with the previous year. During the past year 365 seamen were charged before the courts against 347 in 1881. Three hundred and seventeen seamen were punished by the Magistrates. In most of the other cases the men consented to return to their work.

17. On looking into these returns of crime now forwarded to Government, it will be seen that of 38,657 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 18 persons under remand at the close of 1881) 30 were convicted and 14 were acquitted by the High Court, and 8 were awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1882. By the several Presidency Magistrates 33,173 were convicted and 5,409 were discharged by them. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, did not put in an

appearance when the cases were called on for hearing, and under these circumstances the cases were struck off the file.

- 18. In some cases the complainants are ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the courts. During the past year 8 complainants were so ordered to pay compensation to defendants, the total amount of compensation being Rs. 240 in 1882 against Rs. 5 in 1881.
- 19. The convictions before the High Court in 1882 were 70 per cent. against 58 per cent. in 1881.
- 20. Before the Magistrates the convictions were during the past year 95 per cent. against 92 per cent. in 1881. In this calculation cases which have been withdrawn, or which have been dismissed because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.
- 21. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1882 in cases brought before the courts by the Executive Police is 97 per cent. against 96 per cent. during the previous year. This result is creditable to the Police, and they have, I am of opinion, maintained their high character for efficiency, care and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

22. During the past year I find there were five persons charged with murder. In one of these cases

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	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.				
1882 1881	•••		*4	5 4				
	Increase		•••	1				

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
* Including one undetected case.

murder. In one of these cases three Hindus were tried for the murder of a Hindu boy for the sake of his silver waist-chain of the value of Rs. 12. Two of the prisoners were convicted at the Criminal Sessions, one was sentenced to be hanged, and the other to transportation for life; the third prisoner was discharged.

- 23. In the second case a Mahomedan was tried at the High Court for the murder of his wife's brother. He was convicted and sentenced to there years' rigorous imprisonment.
- 24. In the third case a European soldier was charged with the murder of a comrade. He was tried by the High Court and sentenced to transportation for life.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881				*4 2	4 2
	I	ncrease		2	2

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

*Including one undetected case.

Causing grievous hurt.

	Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881		•••	•••	9 12	14 15
	D	ecrease	•••	3	1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

- 25. I find that there is, as compared with 1881, an increase of two in the number of persons charged in 1882 with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. One of the accused persons was convicted by the High Court, one was discharged by the Magistrate, and two were remanded by the High Court at the close of the year.
- 26. In the offence of causing grievous hurt, there is in 1882 a decrease of one person as compared with the number of persons so charged in 1881. It appears from the returns that one person was convicted by the High Court for this offence during the past year, 8 were convicted by the Magistrates, and 5 were acquitted and dismissed by them.

27. But there is an increase in the number of persons brought before Causing hurt.

	Years	ı .		Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881				*718 545	940 720
	Ir	crease.	•••	173	220

As shown in Statement A., Class II. *Including 7 undetected cases,

Kidnapping and abduction.

28. In the offences noticed in the margin, there has been a decrease of

	Years	J.	Offences.	Prisonera.
1882 1881			 8 12	11 16
	Decrease		 4	5

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners,	
1882 1881	•••	•••	•••	93 115	118 131
	Decrease			22	13

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Abusing and torturing animals.

Years.					Prisoners.
1882			•••		3,383 2,803
1881	•••	•••	•••	•••	2,803
			Increase	•••	580

Theft above Rs. 50.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1882 1881			*417 342	252 223	
	Increase		75	29	

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

the courts for the offence of causing hurt in 1882 as compared with the previous year. There were 940 persons charged with causing hurt during the past year. It appears that 789 of the persons charged were convicted by the Magistrates and one by the High Court. The cases against the remainder of the accused parties were acquitted, withdrawn or dismissed.

five in the number of persons charged in 1882, as compared with the previous year. Two of the persons charged with this offence were convicted by the Magistrates during the past year; 4 were acquitted by them; an equal number was acquitted by the High Court; and the case against the remaining one was dismissed by the Magistrate for want of evidence.

29. I observe that there is a decrease of 13 in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year. All the accused persons were discharged by the Magistrates, with the exception of 9 who were convicted by them and one who was committed to the High Court for trial and convicted of adultery.

There is again an increase in the offence noticed in the margin, 3,383 persons having been charged with this offence in 1882 against 2,803 persons charged with torturing animals in 1881. In all the cases except 14 the parties were convicted and punished. Rupees 4,210-11-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted on the parties brought up for this offence in 1882, were paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

> 31. In the offence of theft above Rs. 50 there is an increase in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged as shown in the margin; 91 persons charged with this offence were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in 1882.

^{*} Including 213 undetected cases.

32. It also appears from these returns that there is an increase in the of-Theft of Rs. 50, and below Rs. 50. fence of theft of property of the

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1882 1881	•••		•2,639 2,397	1,893 1,902	
	Increase		242		
	Decrease	•••	•••	9	

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

* Including 871 undetected cases.

223 persons were acquitted and dismissed by the Magistrates. These cases include petty thefts, often of the most trifling value.

House-breaking.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••	 *75 80	77 101
	Decrease	 . 5	24

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

* Including 20 undetected cases.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners,
188 2 188 1	•••	•••	6	8
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As shown in Statement A., Class I. False evidence in judicial proceedings.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
188 2 1881	•••	•••	6 4	9	
	Increase	•••	2	3	

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

Defamation.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1882 1881	•••	•••	42 27	79 52	
	Increase	•••	15	27	

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Offences relating to coin.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1882 1881	•••	•••	•••	*15 6	14
	I	nc rease		9	10

As shown in Statement A., Class I., and breach of special laws.

*Including 3 undetected cases of counterfeiting coin.

that there is an increase in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50 in value, but a decrease in the number of persons under trial, 1,893 persons having been charged with this offence in 1882 against 1,902 so charged in the previous year; three persons charged with this offence being old offenders were committed for trial and were convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,667 persons were punished by the Magistrates, and the cases against

33. In the offence of house-breaking there is a decrease in 1882; 70 persons were punished by the Magistrates for this offence; 4 were acquitted by them; one was convicted by the High Court, and two were under remand by that tribunal at the close of the year.

34. For the offence of forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, eight persons were placed before the courts during the past year. One was convicted and one remanded at the close of the year by the High Court and six were discharged by the Magistrates.

35. There is an increase in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. Two of the accused were tried and convicted by the High Court for this offence, and the remaining seven were discharged by the Magistrates.

36. There were 79 persons charged with the offence of defamatoin during the past year. Five were convicted by the High Court; six by the Magistrates, and the rest acquitted by them.

37. From these returns it will be seen that fourteen persons were placed before the courts in 1882 for offences relating to coinage. Twelve persons were convicted by the Magistrates; and two persons were acquitted.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

	Y	Bars.	Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••	•••	 3,124 2,270
		Increase	 854

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

38. In the number of persons charged in 1882 with disorderly behaviour in the public streets there is an increase as compared with preceding years; 3,082 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1882 and 42 persons were discharged.

39. There is an increase of 1,851 in the number of persons placed before

		Drunkenness	•	
	Y	ears.		Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••	•••		6, 4 29 4, 578
•		Increase		1,851

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

the courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with the number charged with this offence in 1881. Of the persons brought before the courts for drunkenness as noticed in these returns 380 were Europeans and 561 were Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others came from the Hindu and Mahomedan communities.

There were a few from the Parsi community. It is unsatisfactory to find that as compared with 1881 there is an increase of 156 in the number of Europeans (principally sailors) charged with this offence in 1882.

40. It is impossible to explain the cause of any increase in the offence of drunkenness, since the number of this kind of offence generally fluctuates considerably.

Assaulting Police officers.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1882 1881	•••	 35 29	49 48
	Increase	 6	1

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

41. There is an increase by one in the number of persons charged in 1882 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding year. It appears that 44 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates for this offence in 1882 and five persons were acquitted.

42. The statement given below shows the communities from which the various offenders came in 1882:—

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1881	••	••	•	1,048 878		1,326	66 49	20,641 16,807	2,540 2,224	10,6 3 6 8,678	886 797	1,010 910	58 61	393 348	51 81	28,231	3,006	\$8,657 \$1,899
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43. The increase in the number of Europeans brought before the courts in 1882, as compared with 1881, is partly accounted for by the increase in the number of European seamen brought up for refusal of duty and for other offences on board ship, and by the increase in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness.

Coroner's Inquest.

	Ye	eare,			Numbers.
1882	•••	•••	•••		394
l881	•••	•••	•••	•••	386
	ē	I	ncrease		8

- 44. The return received from the Coroner, and herewith forwarded, shows an increase of 8 in the number of inquests held in 1882 as compared with 1881.
- 45. During 1882, 33 appeals were presented against the Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property, &c. Of these 19 were decided in favour of the appellants, 8 were dismissed and 6 withdrawn. Twenty-five applications from the Municipal Commissioner for the recovery from landlords, &c., of expenses incurred by him in paving streets, &c., were filed. Of these two were affirmed and 23 were withdrawn, the parties sommoned having paid the sums due by them.
- 46. In the number of juvenile offenders placed before the courts there is an increase in 1882. During the past year 1,087 of these offenders were dealt with by the Magistrates against 1,026 brought before the courts in 1881. From the Statement D. hereunto annexed it will be seen that 1,015 of these offenders were convicted and 72 were acquitted by the Magistrates. Eighty-five of these criminals were imprisoned, 75 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, 143 were flogged, 663 were fined, and 49 were admonished and discharged.
- 47. It is somewhat satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of these offenders who were charged with theft, 241 having been convicted of that offence in the past year against 269 who were convicted of the same offence in 1881.

Computed value of property stolen.

		Y	ears.			Amount.						
	· · · ·					Rs.	a.	р.				
1882		•••	•••	•••	•••	Rs. 1,50,437 1,42,060	0	81				
1881	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1,42,060	11	1				
				Increase	•••	8,376	5	71				

48. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged

value of Rs. $1,50,437-0-8\frac{1}{2}$ was stolen during the year 1882, being

an increase of Rs. 8,376-5-7 as compared with 1881.

Computed value of property recovered.

	Ye	ears.		Amou	ınt.	
				Rs.	8,	p .
1882 1881	•••	•••	•••	82,838 72,691	4 1	41 71
			Increase	 10,147	2	9

- 49. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 82,838-4-4½ was recovered by the Police, or 55 per cent. of what was stolen. This result is favourable as compared with that shown in the previous year's report.
- 50. Property of the alleged value of Rs. 59,086-15-3 is stated to have been stolen in cases of theft and house-breaking, which have not been traced by the Police and in which the persons implicated have not been detected. This amount is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

51. From the Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police and

			F.	ires.							
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1882 1881	•••	•••		50 56	Rs. 7,41,271 77,835	a . 2 0	p 0 0				
	D	ecrease		6							
	I	ncrease			6,63,436	2	0				
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which is herewith forwarded, it will be seen that 50 fires occurred in this city during the past year, and that there is an increase of Rs. 6,63,436-2-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1882, as compared with the preceding year. This large increase is owing to a destructive fire at the Mills of the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company at Colaba when property of the value of Rs. 7,00,000

was destroyed. Two children's lives were lost through one of the fires during the past year.

- 52. In the number of cases committed in 1882 by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court there is an increase as compared with 1881. It appears that 40 cases were committed for trial in 1882, while 35 cases were sent to the Criminal Sessions for trial in 1881.
- 53. Only two suits were filed in the Court of the Revenue Judge during the past year. One of them was transferred to the High Court. The plaint in the other suit was returned for amendment, and up to this time has not been presented again.
- 54. In accordance with the usual practice, this report has been sent to the Commissioner of Police for any remarks he may wish to offer.
- 55. The Commissioner of Police has no remarks to offer, but wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.
- 56. In conclusion it remains for me to state that there were no arrears in the three courts with the exception of a few cases which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the past year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the Vity of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed value of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1882.

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Bombay, Ohiof Presidency Magietrate's Court, } 14th March 1883,

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT G.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1882.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, \\ 14th March 1883.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1882.

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Serial Number	Offences.	Number of Persons	Con- victed.	Dis- charged.	Persons sent to the David Sassoon Refor- matory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good be- haviour.	and dis-
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3 4	Dishonestly receiving stolen property Criminal breach of trust	. 6	5 5	1 1	1	··· ₁	3 1	2		
5 6	Abetment of offences Possession of stolen property	. 27	25	3	2	15	1 2	5		"1
7 8 9	Attempt at offences Dishonest misappropriation of property	. 3	3 3	1	1	"1	2 2	···.	•••	
10 11	Offences relating to coin	<u>ب</u> ا	5 5		•••	···1	:::	4	•••	₁
12 13	Gambling	. 35	35	:::	6	3		32		
14 15	Rash and negligent driving Breach of Conveyance Act	. 4	82	2 2				76	•••	1 6
16 17	Causing obstruction in a thoroughfare Torturing animals	. 249	249 6			•••		243	***	6
18 19	Indecent behaviour in public streets Begging for alms in public streets	. 17	37 17			1 6		32	•••	11
20 21 22	Drunk and incapable Offences relating to weights and measure Taking articles on pledge from children	s 2	15 2	•••	•••		***	18 2	•••	2
23 24	under 14 years of age Leaving conveyances without due control		1 1					1		
25	Offences under the Railway Act Playing music in public streets without	8	8				2	6 2		
26 27	Singing obscene songs in public streets Breach of the Abkári Act	1	1	•••				1		•••
28 29	Breach of the Tramway Act Wilful trespass	. 2	6 2		•••	"1	:::	8		3
30 31 32	Attempt at suicide Letting off fireworks on public streets Breach of the Stamp Act		228			1	•••	217		ïı
33	Obstructing a public officer in the execution of his duty	1	1 1	•••	1	•••		1		•••
34	Mischief	1 1	i	•••				~	•••	1
	Total in 1882	. 1,087	1,015	72	75	85	143	663		49
	Total in 1881 .,	1,026	949.	77	99	86	145	490		129
	Increase	61	66					178		
	Decrease			5	24	1	2			80

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate,

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, }
14th March 1883,

STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1882.

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	Total.	Punishment under 10 stripes with ratan or cat- o'nine tails.	Punishment under 20 stripes with ratan or cat- o'nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratam or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	. 20 stripe	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with retan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rates or cat-o'-nine tails.	· 20 stripes with n	More than 20 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratan or cat-o'-nine tails.	rstan or est-o'-ni	More than 20 stripes with rates or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in advition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with raten or cat-o'-nine tails.	90 stripes with ratan or est-o	More than 20 stripes with raten or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
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C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT F.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1882.

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ı	Explosion of gun	-powder and d	ynamite	•••	•••	3	1		3
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THOMAS BLANEY, Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, 18th January 1883.

STATEMENT G.

Beturn of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1882.

REMARKS.	The cause of the fire is attributed to spontaneous ignition, as the store-room was completely locked up at the time.	The fire is attributed to a half empty tin of kerosine oil to lamp having fallen on it, kerosine oil tin lamp having fallen on it, Two children and 7 buffaloss were burns to death.
Cause of Fire.	Unknown. Do. Unknown. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.
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Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.	A quantity of cotton Two houses and other property. Toys and musical instruments, &c. A cupboard and a quantity of variegated silk. Part of a godown containing cases of crackers. A quantity of charcoal Firewood A quantity of clothing, &c Part of a roof	A quantity of twine, &c A quantity of grass A Mill and other property Bamboo stacks, &c A quantity of hemp A quantity of cotton A quantity of grass Part of a roof Number of cudjan huts and other property A quantity of cowdung cakes A cotton pillow A house and other property A quantity of cowdung cakes A cotton pillow A house and other property A quantity of cotton A cotton pillow A quantity of cotton A cotton pillow A cotton pillow A quantity of cotton A cotton pillow A quantity of cotton A guantity of cotton A guantity of cotton A cotdan hut and its contents Part of a stable and quantity of hay.
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1882.

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Before the High Court		27	30	7	13	1	14	7	8	70	1	5	24		<i></i>		
Before the Presidency Magistrates	1,165	31,848	33,173	4,090	1,832	3,580	5,412	15	20	95			2,830	218	*24,901	176	5,061
Total in 1882.	1, 165	31,875	33,203	4,097	1,845	3,581	5,426	22	28	95	1	5	2,854	218	24,901	176	5,061
Total in 1881.	901	24,475	25,732	3,965	2,305	3,338	5,643	14	18	92	1	8	3,469	204	17,172	340	4,544
Increase	264	7,400	7,471	132		243		8	10	3				14	7,729		517
Decrease					460		217					3	615			164	

Including 60 persons as follows:—
37 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
8 seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages,
7 persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
8 persons ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, }
14th March 1883.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

. JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1882.

CARES.	Number of	Comitted to	Convicted.		RELEASED.	,	Percentage of	REMARKS.
Canal Control	Prisoners.	High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted,	Withdrawn.	Total.	Convictions.	
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Brought up by Executive or Town Police	# OF 400	28	26 310	820	285	1,105	97	* This number includes 18 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the end of
Ditto by Water Police, Seamen's cases	0.00		317	29	19	48	92	undisposed of at the end of 1881, and also 28 persons under remand at the close of 1882. It also includes 2
Ditto by Municipality	6,010		5,029	22	959	981	100	pirsoners who were trans-
Ditto by Summons and Warrants	4,814	22	1,517	961	2,314	3,275	61	Magistrates of Dhulia Ma- legaon and Alibág for trial, as also one prisoner who escaped.
Total in 1882	38,657	50	33,173	1,832	3,577	5,409	95	
Total in 1881	31,399	45	25,707	2,287	3,337	5,624	92	
Increase	7,258	5	7,466	·	240		3	
Decrease				455		215		

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 14th March 1883. в 1269—7

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Oity of Bombay in the year 1882.

Imprisonment. Whipping.	Fifteen days,Six months Two years years seven and under. and under. and under. under.	Bimple. Bigorous. Bigorous. Bigorous. Bigorous. Bimple. 10 Stripes and under. 30 Stripes and under. 30 Stripes and under. 30 Stripes and under. 30 Stripes and under. 31 Stripes and under. 32 Stripes and under. 33 Stripes and under. 34 Stripes and under. 35 Stripes and under. 36 Stripes and under.		: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		6		.: .: .: .:	:
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Bombay, Ohiof Presidency Magistrate's Court, \\ 14th March 1883,

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT G.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1882.

	Pendin		r of	Affirmed or		DISALLOWED.		
Appeals.	the year 1881.	Appeals in 1882.	82.	allowed,	Dismissed.	Withdrawn.	Total,	Pending.
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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, \\ 14th March 1883.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

would indicate. Ninety-seven per cent. of the cases brought before the courts by the Executive Police resulted in convictions compared with 96 per cent. in 1881. The convictions before the High Court during the year under review were 70 per cent. as against 58 per cent. during the previous year.

- 4. There is an increase of 18 in the number of merchant seamen placed before the courts, the numbers being 365 and 347 for the years 1882 and 1881, respectively. Of the 365 men brought before them 317 were punished by the Magistrates.
 - 5. Four murders took place in Bombay during the year, the same number as in 1881. One murder was undetected, but in the remaining three cases convictions were obtained.

There were also four cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. One case was altogether undetected, in one the accused was discharged by the Magistrate, in one the accused was convicted by the High Court and the two accused in the remaining case were under remand before the High Court at the close of the year.

Nine cases of causing grievous hurt occurred in 1882 compared with 12 cases in 1881. Fourteen persons were charged in connection with these nine cases, nine of them being convicted and five acquitted.

One hundred and eighteen persons (against 131 in 1881) were brought before the courts charged with adultery, enticing away married women, &c., &c. Of these only 10 were convicted, and the figures would seem to indicate that the courts are resorted to in these cases without due cause.

Out of 75 cases of house-breaking the large number of 20 were undetected by the Police. In connection with the remaining 55, 71 persons were punished and two were under remand at the close of the year.

There were six cases of forgery, &c., the same as last year; but of the eight persons tried in connection with these cases, only one was convicted, one being under remand at the close of the year. So too as regards the nine persons charged in connection with giving false evidence in judicial proceedings, two only were convicted and the remaining seven were discharged.

There is a serious increase in the offences relating to coin, there having been 15 of these cases in 1882 compared with six in 1881. Of these 15 cases three were undetected and of the 14 persons charged in connection with the remainder twelve were convicted and two acquitted.

Europeans charged with drunkenness.

- 6. Government regret to observe that there was an increase of 156 in the number of Europeans brought before the courts charged with drunkenness.
- 7. The table below shows the communities from which the offenders came during the year under review and during the previous year, and it will be seen that each community has contributed to the increase in the number of offenders in 1882:—

	Commu	nity.		 1882.	1681.
Europeans	•••	•••	•••	 1,055	885
Indo-Britons a	nd Na	tive Ch	ristians	 1,392	1,163
Hindus	•••	•••	•••	 23,181	18,531
Mahomedans	•••	•••	•••	 11,522	9,470
Parsis	•••	•••		 1,063	971
Others	•••		•••	 444	379

- The number of juvenile offenders has risen from 1,026 in 1881 to 1,087 in the year under review. Of these 1,015 were Juvenile offenders. convicted, 663 being fined, 143 flogged, 85 imprisoned, 75 sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory and 49 admonished. Two hundred and ninety-nine juveniles were charged with theft; but Government are glad to observe that the majority of the remainder were brought before the Magistrates on charges of a not very criminal character, such as letting off fire-works in the streets and causing obstruction in a thoroughfare.
- The aggregate amount of property stolen during the year was Rs. 1,50,437 compared with Rs. 1,42,060 in 1881; but the Police Stolen property. were rather more successful as regards recovering stolen property, they having recovered 55 per cent. in 1882 and 51 per cent. in 1881.
- There is a large increase in the amount of property destroyed by fire, 10. a result due to the great fire at the Mills of the Oriental Fires. Spinning and Weaving Company when property worth Rs. 7,00,000 was destroyed; but for this, the amount of property destroyed by fire (Rs. 41,271) would have been comparatively small.
- 11. Government observe that there is an increase in the amount of compensation paid by persons for bringing vexatious complaints in the courts, the total amount so paid in 1882 being Rs. 240 compared with Rs. 5 in 1881.
- In his Annual Jail Report, the Inspector General of Prisons notices the large number of re-convicted prisoners sent to jail Re-convicted offenders. (many of them for short terms) by the Presidency In his next report, the Chief Presidency Magistrate should Magistrates. submit a statement showing the number of persons re-convicted in the Bombay Police Courts, the number who have been re-convicted more than once, more than twice and more than three times, and the nature and amount of the punishments inflicted.
- The report shows a considerable increase in the number of persons brought before the courts though the offences, which have increased, have fortunately been not of a very serious character. Both the Magistrates and the Police have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of Government.

(Signed) C. G. W. MACPHERSON,

Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,

The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

The General Department,

The Inspector General of Prisons,

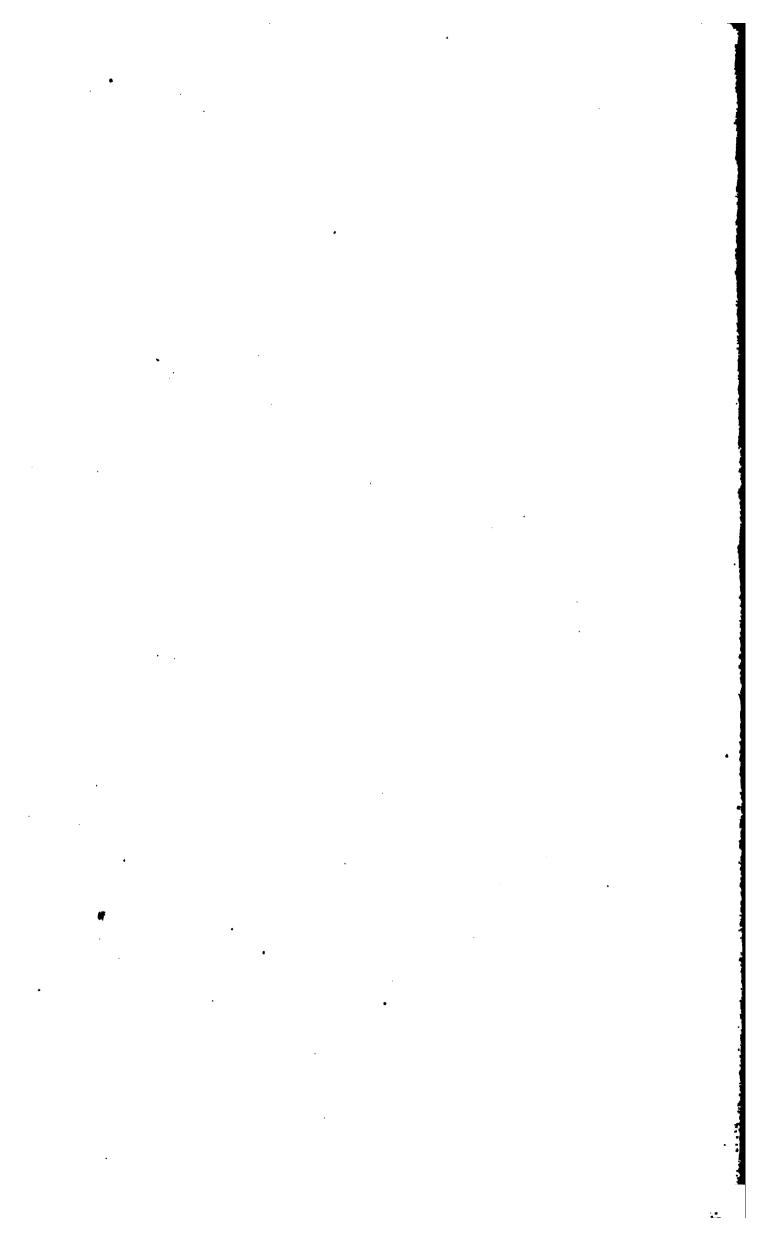
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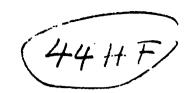
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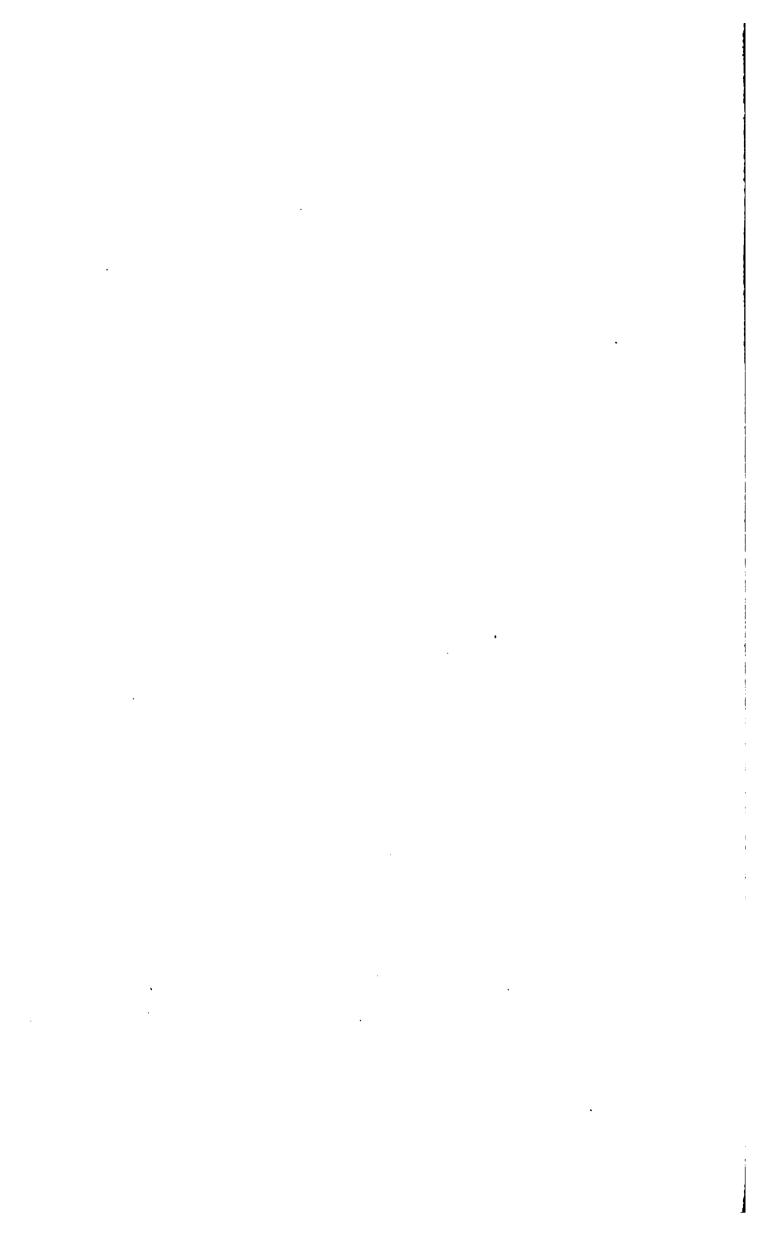
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FROM

C. P. COOPER, Esquire,
Chief Presidency Magistrate:

To

THE HONOURABLE C. GONNE,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 19th March 1884.

SIR.

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying statements marked A to J, showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay during the year 1883 as reported by the Executive Police, as also the business before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 40,394 persons were charged in the Magistrates'

Acquitted, withdrawn and dismiss-ed for want of evidence. For disposal in 1883, 40,394, including 28 persons whose contained undisposed of at the close of the year 1882. Convicted. 16 6,436 High Court 33,855 By Presidency Magistrates 33,890 6,452* 52† 6,452 Convicted Acquitted Remanded ••• Total in 1883 40,394 38,657 Total in 1882 Increase 1,737

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Criminal breach of trust	•••		•••		•••	2
Possession of stolen property	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	159
Assault			•••	•••	•••	310
Offences relating to weights an	d measu	res	•••	•••		51
Gambling	•••	•••		•••	•••	222
Oriminal intimidation and using	g abusive	e language	, &c	•••	•••	4
Attempt to commit suicide	•••		•••	••	•••	8
Criminal or house-trespass		***	•••	•••	•••	58
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in the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noticed in the accompanying returns.

- 3. As shown in the margin there is an increase of 1,737 persons charged in 1883 as compared with the returns for 1882. During that year 38,657 persons were placed or summoned before the several Magistrates' Courts.
- The increase in the number of offenders is accounted for by the increase in the offences noticed in \mathbf{the} margin. Ιt will be observed that the chief increase is under the heads "Possession of stolen property,"
 "Assault," Offences
 relating to weights and measures," "Gambling," "Acts dangerous to life or safety,"

"Disorderly and indecent behaviour," Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances" and "Drunkenness."

5. There was a decrease in the offences noticed below:-

				No. o	f Persons.
Culpable homicide n	ot amounti	ing to m	urder	•••	3
Attempt to murder	• • •	•••	•••	•••	4
Causing hurt	•••	•••	•••	•••	447
Kidnapping and abd	dction	•••	•••	•••	3
Robbery	•••	•••	•••	•••	2
House-breaking	•••	•••	•••	•••	32
Theft		•••	•••	•••	228
Theft above Rs. 50	•••	•••	•••	•••	78
Theft of Rs. 50 and	${f under}$	•••	•••	•••	150
Forgery and posses	sing or	using a	s genuine	forged	
documents			· · · ·	•••	7
Cheating	•••	•••	•••	•••	22
Assaulting and resist	ting Police	officers	•••		19
False evidence in jud	dicial proc	eedings	•••		8
Defamation	•••		•••	•••	36
Offences relating to	coin	•••	•••	•••	10
Dishonest misapprop		property	•••		23
Dishonestly receiving	g stolen pr	operty	•••		13
Offences under the C		• • • •	•••	•••	3
Mischief		•••	•••	•••	7
Lurking with intent	to steal	•••	•••	•••	13
Mutiny	•••	•••	•••	•••	4
Breach of Tramway	Act	• • •	***	•••	$\cdot 1\bar{2}$
Furious and negliger		•••	•••		84
Abusing and torturing		•••			93
Municipal offences	8	***	•••		426
Nuisances under Poli	ce. Munici			n Penal	
Code		-P	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	01101	41
Vagrants	•••		•••	•••	19
Refusal of duty on b		. &zc.		•••	58
Offences under the R				•••	27
Miscellaneous offence	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••	•••	116
Offences relating to l			•••	•••	20
Offences under the F		•••	•••	•••	53
Breach of Poisons A		•••	•••	•••	2
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	Years.			Prisoners.
1879	•••			32,980
1880	•••	•••	•••	27,706
1881	•••	•••		31,399
1882	•••	•••	•••	38,657
1883	•••	•••	•••	40,394

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

	Years.			Prisoners.
1883	•••	•••		5,584
882	•••	•••	·	5,58 4 6,010
		Decrease		426

As shown in Statement A., Breach of special laws.

- •1. The Mahaluxmee Spinning and Weaving Company.
- 2. The Soonderdass Spinning and Weaving Mills Company.
- 3. The Prince of Wales Steam Flour Mill Company.

6. The statement in the margin shows the total number of persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts from 1879 to 1883.

7. There is a decrease as compared with 1882 in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1883 by the Municipal Department. In 1882 there were 6,010 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal laws. During the past year there were 5,584 persons so charged, being a decrease of 426. In addition to these there were three Companies* against whom summonses were issued at the instance of the Municipal Commissioner for nuisance caused by their furnaces. The first and last were convicted and fined, and the charge against the second was withdrawn.

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

	2	Prisoners.		
1883 1882	•••	•••	•••	327 411
		Decrease		84

Included in the offences of Public Nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

Offences under the Public Conveyance Act.

	7	Prisoners.	
1883 1882	•••	•••	 2,949 1,670
	•	Increase	 1,279

As shown in Statement A., Breach of special laws.

- 8. Under this head there is a decrease of 84 in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1883 as compared with 1882. Of the 327 persons charged with this offence during the past year, 304 were convicted. The others were acquitted, and the charges against some were dismissed for want of evidence.
- But there is a marked increase in the number of persons charged with offences under the Public Conveyance Act, which, I am of opinion, is attributable to the vigilance of the Police. Of the 2,949 persons so charged 2,879 were convicted, and the rest were acquitted or discharged.
- Cheating. Years. Offences. Prisoners. 107 145 132 167 22 Decrease 25

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

1883

1882

- 10. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Twenty-nine persons were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1883. The other cases were dismissed and there were some acquitted.
- For the offence of criminal breach of trust 456 persons were Criminal breach of trust.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	•••	*453 4 88	456 454
	Decrease		35	•••
	Increase		•••	2

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

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charged during the past year against 454 in 1882, being an increase of 2 in 1883. Of these 231 persons were convicted and imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates. one was convicted and sentenced by the High Court, one was transferred to the Magistrate of Nilphamari, and one prisoner, awaiting trial by the High Court, died before trial. Against the remaining 222 persons convictions were not

 Including 25 undetected cases. recorded owing, mostly, to the inability of the complainants to produce the

12. An increase of 159 is shown under this head in 1883 as compared with

Possession of stolen property.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners,
1883 1882	•••	•••	585 4 56	723 564
	Increase	٠	129	159

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

1882. Of the 723 persons charged, 571 were convicted by the Magistrates, 145 were acquitted, the cases against 3 were dismissed for want of evidence, four cases were transferred, one to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, one each to the Courts of the Magistrates at Nagpur, Násik and Ahmednagar, and two were under remand at the close of 1883.

13. There is a decrease in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Refusal of duty on board ship, &c. Police Courts in 1883 as compared

Years. Prisoners.

1883 307
1882 ... 365
Decrease .. 58

Police Courts in 1883 as compared with the previous year. During the past year 307 seamen were charged before the Courts against 365 in 1882. Two hundred and forty seamen were punished by the Magistrates, 45 were acquitted, and 22, having elected to return to their work, were allowed to do so.

As shown in Statement A., Breach of special laws.

- 14. From the returns now forwarded to Government it will be seen that, of 40,394 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including 52 persons under remand at the close of 1882), 35 were convicted and 15 were acquitted by the High Court, and 2 were awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1883. The Presidency Magistrates convicted 33,855 and acquitted or discharged 6,430 persons. In many of the cases dismissed by the Magistrates the complainants, after taking out summonses, failed to appear when the cases were called on for hearing, and they were, therefore, struck off the file.
- 15. In some cases the complainants were ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the Courts. During the past year three complainants were so ordered to pay compensation to defendants, the total amount of compensation being Rs. 28 in 1883 against Rs. 240 in 1882.
- 16. In explanation of this decrease it may be mentioned that the power of the Magistrates to award compensation is now limited by the Criminal Procedure Code (X of 1882) to cases coming within the category of "Summons cases," and to those of persons groundlessly caused to be arrested by the Police.
- 17. The convictions before the High Court in 1883 were 70 per cent. against the same percentage in 1882.
- 18. Before the Magistrates the convictions were, during the past year, 94 per cent. against 95 per cent. in 1882. In this calculation complaints which have been withdrawn, or which have been dismissed because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.
- 19. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1883 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 97 per cent. against the same percentage during the previous year. The Police, I am of opinion, continue to maintain their high character for efficiency, care and discrimination in the discharge of their responsible duties.

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	Years,		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	•••	9 4	10 5
	Increase	•••	5	5

- As shown in Statement A., Class II.
- 20. During the past year I regret to find there is an increase of five, as compared with the preceding year, in the number of persons charged with murder. There were nine cases in which ten persons were implicated.
- 21. In one of these cases a Hindu male was charged with the murder of a newly-born female child. He was tried at the High Court, and discharged.
- 22. In the second case a Hindu was tried at the High Court for the murder of his wife, the result of his suspicion of her fidelity. He was convicted, and sentenced to transportation for life.
- 23. In the third case, a Mahomedan was charged with the triple murder of a Hindu and two Mahomedans. It appears that an altercation took place at the Khuduck Mosque between the accused and another Mahomedan, named

Hajee Burkerdar, when, suddenly, the accused stabbed him with a knife. then ran amok stabbing another Mahomedan on the verandah steps of the Mosque, and a Márwadi, and a third Mahomedan on the road. Three of these persons died shortly afterwards. The accused was convicted at the High Court, and sentenced to be hanged.

- In the fourth case a Mahomedan was convicted of murdering a woman of the same nationality because she had turned him out of her house where he had resided as a boarder, and would not re-admit him. The accused was sentenced to transportation for life.
- 25. In the fifth case a Hindu was tried by the High Court for the murder of his wife. He was convicted on the 29th June last, and sentenced to be hanged.
- 26. In the sixth case a Hindu was charged with the murder of his wife. He was convicted at the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court, and was sentenced to transportation for life.
- 27. In the seventh case a Hindu widow was tried on a charge of murdering her newly-born child. She was discharged by the High Court.
- In the eighth case a Hindu washerman was charged with the murder of his brother's wife. The accused was committed to the High Court for trial, but the case was, on the 29th November last, traversed to the next Sessions.
- In the ninth case two persons were accused of murder, but the charge was pending investigation before a Magistrate at the close of the year.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••		1 4	1 4
	Decrease	•••	3	3

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Causing grievous hurt.

Years.		Offences.	Prisoners,	
1883 1882			31 9	43 14
	Increase		22	29

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

seen only one person was charged in 1883 against 4 in the year

30. Under this head it will be

- preceding. The accused was con-
- victed by the High Court.
- 31. In the offence of causing grievous hurt there is, in 1883, an increase of 29 persons as compared with 1882. Of the 43 persons so charged in 1883, 23 were convicted, and the rest acquitted and dismissed.

Causing hurt.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	: :	350 * 718 '	493 940
,	Decrease	•••	368	447

As shown in Statement A., Class II. * Including 5 undetected cases.

There is a marked decrease in the number of persons brought before the Courts for causing hurt in 1883 as compared with the previous year. There were 493 persons charged with this offence during the past year. Of these 331 were convicted by the Magistrates and 4 by the High Court. Of the remainder some of the accused parties were acquitted, and the other cases were withdrawn or dismissed.

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Kidnapping and Abduction.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882		•••	6 8	8 11
	Decrease	•••	2	8

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

	Years.		Offence .	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	-	96 93	118 118
	Increase		13	

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Abusing and torturing animals,

	1	Years.		Prisoners.
1883	•••	•••		3,290 3,383
1882	•••	•••	•••	3,383
		Decrease		93

Statement A., Class IV., included in Miscellaneous offences.

Theft above Rs. 50.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••		312* 417	17 4 252
	Decrease		105	78

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

*Including 154 undetected cases.

37. There is also a decrease in the offence of theft of property of the Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.

value of Rs. 50 and below, as also

	Years.		Offences.	Prisonera.
1883 1882	•••	•••	2,579 * 2,639	1,743 1,893
	Decrease	•••	60	150

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

*Including 922 undetected cases.

- 33. In the offences noticed in the margin there has been a decrease of three in the number of persons charged in 1883 as compared with the previous year. One of the persons charged with this offence was discharged by the High Court, 4 were acquitted by the Magistrates, and the cases against three were dismissed for want of evidence.
- 34. The number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women during the past year is the same as that of the previous year. They were all discharged, with the exception of 9, who were convicted by the Magistrates, and one by the High Court.
- 35. There is a decrease under this head, 3,290 persons having been charged with the offence in 1883 against 3,383 in 1882. In all the cases, except 8, the parties were convicted and punished. The sum of Rs. 3,840-2-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted, was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- 36. Of thefts above Rs. 50 there is a decrease in the number of offences and in the number of persons charged as shown in the margin; 57 persons were acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates in 1883, and the rest were convicted by them, with the exception of two old offenders who were convicted by the High Court.

offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below, as also a decrease in the number of persons under trial, 1,743 persons having been charged with this offence in 1883 against 1,893 in 1882. Seven persons charged with this offence, being old offenders, were committed for trial, and were convicted by the High Court during the past year; 1,454 persons were punished by the Magistrates, 258

persons were acquitted, and the cases against 20 were dismissed by the Magistrates. These cases include petty thefts often of the most trifling value.

38. The decrease in cases of theft I am inclined to attribute to the largely increasing field for employment which is now afforded to the labouring classes by the Mills and Docks of Bombay.

House-breaking.

Years.			Offenoes.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••		77 ° 75	45 77
	Increase		2	
	Decrease		•••	32

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

*Including 38 undetected cases.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882		 2* 6	1 8
	Decrease	 4	7

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

*Including 1 undetected case.

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	•••	1 6	1 9
	Decrease	•••	5	8

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

Defamation.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••		40	43 79
	Decrease	•••	15	36

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Offences relating to coin.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	•••	5 * 15	4 14
	Decrease	•••	10	10

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

*Including 1 undetected case of delivering counterfeit coin.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

	Y	ears.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	•••	 4,215 3,124
		Increase	 1,091

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

- 39. This head shows a decrease in 1883 of 32 in the number of persons charged, and an increase of 2 in the number of offences. Forty-one persons were punished by the Magistrates, two were acquitted by them, and a case implicating two prisoners was pending investigation by one of the Magistrates at the close of the year.
- 40. For forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents only one person was charged before one of the Magistrates during the past year, against 8 in the year preceding. He was committed to the High Court for trial, and the case was under remand at the close of the year.
- 41. There is a decrease of 8 in the number of persons charged with the offence of giving false evidence in judicial proceedings during the past year. It will be observed that there was only one person charged with this offence in 1883, against 9 in 1882, and he was acquitted.
- 42. There were 43 persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year, being 36 less than the preceding year. Two were convicted by the Magistrates, 22 were acquitted by them, and the cases against 19 were withdrawn or dismissed for want of evidence.
- 43. From these returns it will be seen that four persons were placed before the Courts in 1883 for offences relating to coinage, or 10 less than the preceding year. I'wo were convicted and two acquitted by the Magistrates.
- 44. In the number of persons charged in 1883 with disorderly behaviour in the public streets there is an increase as compared with 1882. 4,185 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates in 1883, and 30 were discharged.

Drunkenness.

	Yes	Ne.	Prisoners.
1883 1832			 7,114 6,429
		Increase	 685

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

45. An increase of 685 is also shown in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with 1882. Of the 7,114 persons so charged 405 were Europeans and 583 Indo-Britons and Native Christians. Most of the others were Hindus and Mahomedans, and a few Pársis.

46. As regards the increase in the offences of drunkenness and disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets I would refer to my remarks on the subject in paragraph 40 of my report for 1882.

Assaulting Police Officers.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1883 1882	•••	 22 35	30 49
	Decrease	13	19

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

47. There is a decrease of 19 in the number of persons charged in 1883 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding year. Three only of the 30 persons so charged were acquitted, the rest having been convicted and punished by the Magistrates.

48. The statement given below shows the communities to which the offenders belonged:—

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1883 1882				 937 1,048	17 7	1,808 1,826	71 66	21,788 20,641	2,848 2,540	11,550 10,636	818 886	1,099 1,010		392 393	74 51	87,014 85,054	8,380 8,603	40,394 38,657
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Decrease	•		••	 111		23			192		68		1	1			923	

49. It is satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1883 as compared with 1882.

Coroner's	Inquest.
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Ye	ears.	Numbers.
•••	•••	 435 394
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50. The return received from

the Coroner and herewith forwarded shows an increase of 41 in the number of inquests held in 1883 as compared with 1882.

51. During 1883, 107 appeals were presented against the Municipal Commissioner for over-assessment of house property, &c. Of these 5 were dismissed, 8 withdrawn, and 99, which were presented so late as November, were pending at the close of the year under report. There was 1 appeal against the rate of compensation allowed for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement, which was withdrawn. Two appeals were filed regarding the validity of elections, by rate-payers, of Members of the Municipal Corporation, of which one was allowed and the other dismissed.

- 52. There is a decrease in the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts. During the past year 893 were dealt with by the Magistrates against 1,087 in 1882. From Statement D it will be seen that 833 of these offenders were convicted and 60 were acquitted by the Magistrates. One hundred and thirty-five of these criminals were imprisoned, 62 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, 47 were flogged, 508 were fined, 80 were admonished and discharged, and 1 was released on his father standing surety for his good behaviour.
- 53. It is somewhat satisfactory to find that there is a decrease in the number of these offenders who were charged with theft, 185 having been convicted of that offence in the past year against 241 in 1882.

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1883 1882		•••	•••	1,04,537 1,50,437	10 0	
		Decrease		45,899		

Computed value of property recovered.

	•	Years.		Amor	mt.	
				Rs.	a.	<u>р</u> .
1883	•••			Rs. 47,872 82,838	2	11
1882	•••	•••	•••	82,838	4	41/8
		Decrease		34,966	2	3

54. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,04,537-10-8 was stolen during the year 1883, being a decrease of Rs. 45,899-6-0 as compared with 1882.

55. It appears that property of the value of Rs. 47,372-2-1½ was recovered by the Police, or 46 per cent. of what was stolen.

56. The alleged value of stolen property not traced by the Police, and in which the persons implicated have not been detected, amounts to Rs. 48,754-6-0. This sum is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.

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	Years.		Number.	Amount of	of pro)- ed.
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1883 1882	•••	•••	44 50	6,04,963 7,41,271	6	0
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	Decrease	•••	6	1,36,307	12	0

57. From Statement G received from the Commissioner of Police, it will be seen that 44 fires occurred in this city during the past year, and that there is a decrease of Rs. 1,36,307-12-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1883, as compared with the preceding year.

- 58. Forty-one cases were committed by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court in 1883 against 40 cases in 1882.
- 59. Fifteen suits were filed in the Court of the Revenue Judge during the past year, which stood over at the close of the year, pending decision of a similar suit called for by the High Court in 1882.
- *Resolution (Judicial Denations in the subordinate grades of the Bombay partment) No. 5628, dated Police, has been omitted in accordance with the instituted the statement called for in paragraph 12 of Government Resolution (Judicial Department) No. 3787, dated 5th June 1883. This statement has been prepared from the 1st June, the Resolution on the Annual Police Report having been received in that month.
 - 61. In the column in Statement J, headed "Six months and under" the 1436-3

previous convictions against many of the culprits were for petty offences,—such as drunkenness, disorderly behaviour, assault, gambling, &c. In other cases under column headed "Two years and under" the Magistrates, when public convenience required it, have themselves dealt with the offenders by awarding the heaviest punishment they are by law empowered to inflict.

- 62. In accordance with the usual practice, this report was sent for the perusal of the Commissioner of Police. That officer has no remarks to offer, but wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.
- 63. The procedure under the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1882), which came into force on the 1st of January 1883, has much increased the work of the Magistrates, as, under it, in all cases in which they are empowered to imprison for over six months, they are bound to examine and take down in writing the evidence of a sufficient number of witnesses to make out a prima facie case before they can frame a charge and call upon the accused to plead.
- 64. In conclusion, it remains for me to state that, with the exception of a few cases, which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the past year, there were no arrears in the Magistrates' Courts.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT A.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of Persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number of Property stolen and recovered during the year 1883.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 19th March 1884.

C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Oity of Bombay in the year 1883.

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	44		Rigorous.		1 12	<u>:</u>	12	0 01	· ·	:
	Imprisonment	o year	Simple.				<u> </u>	!	: :	
	priso	Tw.	Rigorous.			928	833	118		:
	4	Six months Two years and under, and under.	Simple.			- 12	8 8	1 28	-	:· 88
		Six n	Rigorous,			1,816	1,818	1,566	:	24
		and and er.	.elqmi8		:	1,216	1,216	8	88	:
		Fifteen days and under.	Rigorous.		:	8	Ş	88	:	3
			t vay	غ		•	<u> </u>	-	-	
		0.0	Amount paid by way of compensation.	d	:	62 1	8	11 2	9 711	:
ENT.			Parice of of s	<u> </u>		2,662	9 3,662	6 2,547		
DETAIL OF PUNISHMENT.			Amount realized.		:	=	=	82		1 9
or Pu	-		Amo	ž	:	59,826	28,820	66,727	:	6,907
TAIL		-	24	ė.		- 1	8		<u> </u>	•
Ã			Total amount of Fine.	4 10	:		1	1		6,486 0
				- .		74,526	74,526	80,012	ļ	2,
			Above one thousand Rupees.	£	:	:	:		:	
			P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P	. P						
	Fines.		Rupes one thousand and under.	4	:	•	0	•	:	0
	4		B san	<u>ह</u> त,		01,000	00,10	0,900		8,000
			Ropees five hun- dred and under.	d	:	0	•	•	•	
			de de de de de de de de de de de de de d	P		06,001	6,00	07,400	3,601	
			Rupees one hundred and under.	d	:	•		∞		· ·
			Rupe hun and t	쨢.	:	2,584	2,584	8,554	:	970
1				ć,		8	8			
*			Rupees fifty and under.	Bs.	į		17,722	18,341		618 18
				<u> </u>		9 17,732	17,	8 8	l .	8
			Rupees ten and under.	d	i	Ö,	e	6 12		111
*			£33	쳞		47,21	47,31	51,716	•	4,497
			Admonished and discharged.		:	6,084 47,219	5,08447,219	5,061	23	:
ORDERED TO FIND OR GIVE SECU- RITIES.		_	Own recognizances.		:	:	:	:	:	:
0.00 S	-eq poo8	o sq pare o	Securities to keep the peace		:	16	5	37	:	z
	plng.		In lieu of other punishment.		.	82	83	200	:	122 ·
	Whipping.	Jan.	In addition to other punishm		:	ю	0	<u> </u>	:	40
			Without Imprisonment,		:	25,127	25,127	24,841	8	:
Presons sentenced to	Fines.						<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
D NILL			Forfelture of property. With imprisonment.		:	234	234	88	. 162	:
	ent.		Simple		e)	1,238	1,235	1 25	8	<u> </u>
KERGON	Imprisonment.	4	PATTOTTO COMPLICA AN ADVAN		69		'	8		8
P	Tag I	Rigor- ous.	With solitary confinement. Without solitary connement.		-:-	*2,060	2,07	2,589	:	•
	* &		Penal Servitude.		<u>:</u>	:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	:	:
	Trans- porta- tion.		For life.		•	<u>:</u>	φ φ	%	• 	: :
	<u> </u>	*	Death.		:	.		-	-	
		Class of Tribunals.				Magis-	1883	Total in 1882.		
		9 Te			Bight Court	Presidency trates	Total in 1883	is is	:	:
		ž			ပ္	£ 5	£	£	Incresse	Decrease

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, } 18th March 1884.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT G.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1883.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and	d disposed of	disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1883.	residency M	agistrate, Be	ombay, durin	the year 18	83.
APPRAIS.	Pending in the	Number of	Affirmed or		DISALLOWED.		:
	year 1882,	Appeals in 1883.	allowed.	Dismissed.	Withdrawn,	Total.	Pending.
Against the rate of assessment demanded by the Municipal Commissioner		107	:	ĸ	ಣ	æ	66
Against the rate of compensation for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement	:	H	:	:	-	1	:
Regarding validity of election	:	63	. .	-	:	-	
Total in 1883		110	1	9	4	10	66
Total in 1882		28	21	80	29	87	
Increase		52					66
Decrease			20	2	25	27	

Chief Presidency Magistrate. C. P. COOPER,

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 19th March 1884.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which Persons of the Age of Fourteen Years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1883.

						Result	of Pers	ons con	victed.	
Serial Num- ber,	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Con- victed.	Dis- charged.	Persons sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged,	Fined.	Bound over to be of good be- haviour.	Admo- nished and dis- charged.
1	House-breaking	2 218	2 185			2 84		 11		
2 3	Dishonestly receiving stolen pro-		4	1	. 52		36	_	•••	
4 5	perty	5 3	3		1	3 1		1		
-	property	74.	56 2	18 1	8	33 1	4 1	8		3
6 7	Attempt to commit suicide	2	2	•••		2		•••	•••	
8	Abetment of offences Voluntarily causing hurt	·6 3	2 2	4 1	1	₁	1 1	•••	•••	
10	Dishonest misappropriation of	1 1	1					1		
11	Gambling	26	26			•••		21		5
12 13	Rash and negligent driving Breach of Conveyance Act	140	11 140			•••		7 123	***	17
14	Causing obstruction in a thorough-	202	201	1				171		30
15	Begging for alms in public streets	3	3			2		2	*1	1
16 17	Breach of Railway Act Indecent behaviour in public	4	4		•••	•••	1		-1	
18	streets Wilful trespass	1 1	40			2	:::	35		3
19	Breach of Salt Act	. 1	1 7					7		1
20 21	Torturing animals Breach of Tramway Act) h	7 7	•••	:::	•••	"1	6	•••	
22	Being drunk and incapable	7	7			2		5		•••
23 24	Bathing in public places Breach of Abkari Act	1 0	$\begin{array}{c c} & 1 \\ & 3 \end{array}$:::	:::	•••		1 3	•	:::
25	Driving vehicles after dark		1	İ			1	1		ļ
26	Letting off fireworks in public						•••			
27	streets Being a vagrant	1 .	119	1		_{1†}		104		15
28	Desertion by seamen	۱ - ۱	i			i'	•••	•••		
	Total in 1883	893	833	1 60 .	62	135	47	509	1	80
	Total in 1882	1,087	1,015	72	75	85	143	663		49
	Increase					50		•••	1	31
	Decrease	194	182	12	13	•	96	155		

^{*} The father of the offender was bound over as surety for his good behaviour. † The prisoner was sent to the Government Workhouse.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 19th March 1884.

STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1883.

			Сня	rt.			ogarse Roper		7		GOODS		Df	CRIMII OF	TRU	Brua et.	сн	Hous	B-BRI	LAKIK	6.		MPTS MISSIC PPRINC	OM OI	
	Total.	Punishment under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Punishment under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rettan or eat-o'-nine tails,	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	es with rattan or cat-o'	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat.o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	r 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	es with rattan or cat-o'-	More than 20 stripes with rattan or oat-o-ning tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	stripes with rattan or cat-o'	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.
1883	87	65	1		4	. 6	••							2				1	1		1	1			
1882	218	176	2		18	5	••			٥				1				8				9			
Inoxease						1								1					1		1				
Decrease	181	111	1		9					6								7				1		 :	

	IN TH		ABETTI IISSION CES.		CRIMINAL MISAPPRO- PRIATION OF PROPERTY.				Breach of Railway Act.				OFFENCES RELATING TO COIN.				Tramway act.				TOTAL.	
	Under 10 stripes with ratten or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or, cat-o'-nine talls.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or est-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattanfor cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	Under 10 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails	Under 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	More than 20 stripes with rattan or cat-o'-nine tails.	Other punishment in addition to whipping.	With rettan.	With cat-o'-nine tails.
1883	2								1				1				1			:	86	
1982	 1				2				2												206	1
Increase	 1			-		·							1				1					
Decrease	 				9				1			-		<u> </u>	. .						120	\

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT F.

Return showing the Number of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1883.

	CAUSES OF DEATES.		•	Total Number of Inquests held in 1882.	Total Number of Inquests held in 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
		TOURISHE TO I	mur acr	, 4, 5	13 3	9	₂
Dea	ath caused by rash and negligent act supports the support of the control of the control of the cause of the c	not amount	ing to	2	7	5	
•	Cutting throat	•••	•••		i	ĭ	•••
	Drowning	•••	•••	35	31	•••	4
_	Hanging	•••	•••	3	4	1	
Sui	cidal cases { Jumping from windows, to	errace, &c.	•••		4	4.	
	Poisoning	.•••	•••	27 2	35 3	8 1	
	Shooting Stabbing	•••	•••	_ Z	1	i	
	(Accidents on board the ships	•••	•••	15	22	7	
	" from machinery …	•••	•••	13	8	•••	. 5
	" from railways …	•••	•••	15	6	•••	9
	,, from tramway	•••	•••	4. 2	3 3		1
	Accidental poisoning	•••	•••	45	35	1	10
	Bite of venomous reptiles	•••	•••	4	6	2	
	Excessive drinking	•••	•••	. 9	12	3	
	Fall from houses and buildings	•••	•••	12	31	19	
ths	" scaffolding and ladders	•••	•••	9	11	2	
ea	,, trees ,, in dry docks	•••	•••	4 2	2	•••	2 2
	on road	•••	•••	1		2	"
nta •	Falling bags of rice, sugar, grain, &c.	•••	•••	6	4	•••	2
Accidental Deaths.	" cotton bales, bales of piece-go	oods and ca	ses of	_		_	}
. <u>S</u>	merchandize	•••	•••	3	4.	1	
⋖	,, earth and stones ,, houses and buildings	•••	•••	5 8	4 2	•••	1 6
	iron platon have fro	•••	•••	1	$\tilde{2}$	1	
	,, timber, planks and posts	•••	•••	4		•••	4
	,, trees	•••	•••		2	2	
	Injuries from carts and carriages	•••	•••	19	26	7	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	,, ,,fire ,	•••	•••	21 7	24 3	3	***4
	,, ,, horses and bullocks Inhaling mephitic gas	· •••		3	3	•••	T
	Run over and jammed between railway	waggons	•••		4	4	:::
	Scalds			3	4	1	
	Suffocated while rushing out of a wool-	cleaning god	awo.		23	\ 23	
NT.	Miscellaneous accidents	•••	••	12	14 60	2	10
T48)	tural causes Found dead	•••	•••	72 2	3	1	12
De	ath, how and ,, drowned	•••	•••	11	8		3
	inder what Poisoning by arsenic	•••	•••	1		•••	1 1
	circumstances { ,, by opium	•••	•••	1			1
_	aused not Run over by a vehicle	•••		1		•••	1
H	Rupture of the spleen	•••	•••	Į			1
	(Injuries to the hand	•••	•••		1	1	•••
	,	Tot	al	394	435	112	71

THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1883.

Remares.		It is supposed that the cause of the fire was							The fire is supposed to be due to spon-	ventilation,								
Cause of Fire.		Accidental	Unknown	:::	ů.	:::	ë.:	D	Accidental	Unknown	Ö	Do	Do	Da	Lo	Do	Do	°°°
Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Rs. s. p.	0 0 000'04	000	62 0 40,000 0 0 0	20 0)))))	150 0 0	75,000 0 0	75 0 0	50 000 0	0	20 0 0	other 1,09,500 0 0	4,200 0 0	267 0 0	4,000 0 0	2 0 0 73,000 0 0	3 0 0 463 0 0
Names of Owners of Property destroyed.		Bombay Dyeing and Manu-	Bhugwunta Bala Govind Sumbaji	Huri Shiwa Manikji Petit's Manufacturing	Company. Babu Vishram	Bhivra, woman	Ardaseer Cawasji Haji Mahomed Usman	Megji Chaturbhai and others.	Jamalji Musaji		Dawndbhoy Jaffer and others.	Gunga, woman	and 8	gentlemen. Haskel Babaji and Beni	Israel. Nagu Sakoji	Tar Mahomed Bawa and	others. Wamanrao Ramchunder Rupji Modi and 9 others	Abaji Sakru Crustna Vittoba
Nature of Property damaged or destroyed,		8,000 lbs. of yarn	Part of a cudian hut A cudian hut and its contents.	A cart and a quantity of hay. A hosiery store	hut and its contents.	: :	: :	Two houses and other pro-	pentine and	waste paper, &c. A quantity of kerosine oil Port of a Steamer and other		and cow-		of glassware, &c., &c. A number of bamboo mats	and jowlies. A cudjan shed and other pro-	perty. 8 sheds and other property	A quantity of cotton. Two godowns containing cot-	ton, &c., &c. A cudjan hut A cudjan hut and other property.
Hour.		10-30 p.m.	10-30 p.m. 12-30 s.m.	10 % 8 p.m.	11 "	12 %. ",	8 a.	, " 9	111 ,,	11 8.m.		10 a.m.		11 p.m.	4	4-30 "	6 ", 12-45 ",	10 " 11-30 "
Locality.		Lower Mahim		Tardeo	Upper Mahim		Sonapur Lane Payduni		Jail Road	Parel Road Prince's Dock (on board		Lane. Chinchpokli	Meadow Street	Esplanade	Victoria Bandar	Valpakady	Masjid Bandar Road. Pasta Lane, Colába	10th " Gunpowder Road 30th August. Frere Road
Date.	1883.	3rd Jan	7th " 18th "	24th	3rd Feb	24th	4th March .	29th "	7th April		21st		lst May	5th " •••	78b " …	7th ,,	27th ,, lst June	10th " 30th August.
6—7		-	ol 89 .	4 ro	91	~ 00	601	11	12	13	15	16	11	18	19	20	21 22	23 44

STATEMENT G.—concluded.

Remares.		Supposed to have been caused by spon-			An old blind man aged 60 years was burnt	vo denta.	•				It is supposed that the fire was caused by	a stone getting into the wheels of the cotton opening machine the friction causing a spark which ignited a quantity of loose cotton that was lying about the	machine. Supposed to have been caused by spon- tangons combustion			Supposed to have been caused by a stone	getting into machinery in motion which set some cotton on fire.	
Cause of Fire.		Accidental	Unknown		: : ÅÅ	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do Do Accidental		Accidental	Unknown	D ₀ .	Do Accidental	Unknown Do	
mage ty		0	0		00	0	0	0	0	0	000		0	0	0	00	00	0
Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.		300	25 0		30 0 143 0	50	200 C	8,000 0	1,200 0	25 0	48 0 25 0 5,700 0		90,200 0	1,050 0	4,000	10 0 30 0	31 0 70,000 0	6,04,963 6
Names of Owners of Property destroyed.		Messrs. Wallace & Co	Munglia Aitwar		Mahadu Bhagu and 9 others.	The Colaba Land and Com-	pany's Mills. Juggonath Shunker Sett	Dosabhoy Dadabhoy	Kumrudin Fazula and others.	Dhondi Krishna and others	Bisheshur Bundu Shapurji Edulji The Scott Press and others		godown containing sandal Rowji Jewraj and 2 others	Dadu Miya and Fatma,	woman. Vishwasrao Sewshunker and	another. Nowroji Rastomji The Margaon Spinning and	Weaving Company. Kawa Shiva Haji Kasum Haji AbdulSukur and others.	Total Rupees 6
Nature of Property damaged or destroyed.		⋖	bags, &c. A cudian hut and its contents.	Do. do.	A quantity of clothes Nine cudjan huts and other	property. A lid of a wooden box	Part of a stable and a quantity	of grass. Part of a chawl and a quantity	of hemp. Part of a roof and other pro-	perty. A cudjan hut and other pro-	perty. Part of a ceiling and rafters. A cudjan hut A quantity of cotton		A godown containing sandal	A hut and a part of a house .	A house and other property .	A cudjan hut A quantity of cotton	A wood shed A godown and other property.	
Hour.		5 p.m.	က		4 8.E.	8 p.m.	1 "	1 a.m.	7 p.m.	. 9	12 3-40 " 1-30 "		12 "	1-30 "	1 a.m.	11 p.m. 9-30 "	2-30 " 6-45 a.m.	
Locality.		Argyle Road	Warli, Cooliwada		Walkeshwar Road Sewer Road	Victoria Bandar,	Colába. Breach Candy or Gir-	gaon Road. Chinchpokli	Balu Sarung Street	Nowroji Hill	Girgson Nabob's Tank Road Small Colaba		Broach Street,	Upper Mahím	Agiary Lane	Bázár Road Gunpowder Works	Dådar 2nd Don Tar Street	
Date.	1883.	14th Oct	23rd	63	lst Nov 6th "	17th "	23rd "	25th "	26th "	28th "	3rd Dec 4th "		8th "	11th "	12th "	13th "	20th " 21st "	
% %	Ì	25	56	22	8 8 8 8	30	31	32	33	34	38 37 37		38	89	8	43	34	

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1883.

	reported in which e apprehended in	Tota	Rema und pose	lis-	convicted	Sentance.													
	rted i	Convi	icted.	Released.				in year	the 1883.										
CLASS OF TRIBUNAL	ere ap				I	risoners				persons car 1883.						De og	Š		
•	Number of Cases rep no persons were a the year.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total	Offenoes.	Prisoners.	Percentage of during the ye	Donth.	Transportation.	Imprisonment	Flogsked.	Fined.	Bound over to be good behaviour.	Admonished discharged.		
Before the High Court Before the Presidency Ma-	•••	32	35	14	15	1	16	2	2	70	2	9	23	1		•••	•••		
gistrates	1,153	32,529	33,855	4,817	2,281	4,155	6,436	34	50	94			3,283	87	*25,243	163	5,084		
Total in 1883	1,153	32,561	33,890	4,831	2,296	4,156	6,452	36	52	94	2	9	3,306	88	25,243	163	5,084		
Total in 1882	1,165	31,875	33, 203	4,097	1,845	3,581	5,426	22	28	95	1	5	2,854	218	24,901	176	5,061		
Increase		686	687	734	451	575	1,026	14	24		1	4	452		342		23		
Decrease	12									1				130		13			

- * Including 116 persons as follows:—
 ,, 36 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.
 ,, 24 seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.
 ,, 53 persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.
 ,, 3 persons ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 19th March 1884.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court and Result of Trial during the year 1883.

CARRA.	Number of	Committed to High	Convicted.		RELEASED.		Percentage of	Remarks.
	Prisoners.	Court.		Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Convictions.	
Brought up by Executive or Town Police Ditto by Water Police, Sea- men's cases Ditto by Municipality Ditto by Summons and War- rants	* 29,380 307 5,587	40 5	28,177 240 4,201 1,237	962 45 40 1,233	137 22 1,346 2,645	1,099 67 1,386 3,878	97 84 99 50	*This number includes 28 persons whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1882 and also 52 persons under remand at the close of 1883. It also includes 6 prisouers who were transferred to the Courts of the
Total in 1883	40,394	45	33,855	2,280	4,150	6,430	94	Magistrates of Wardah, Nil- phamari, Nagpur, Ahmed- nagar, Nasik, and the Gover- nor General's Agent at Ba- roda; as also one prisoner awaiting trial by the High Court who died before trial.
Total in 1882	38,657	50	33,173	1,832	3,577	5,409	95	Court who died before trial.
Increase	1,787	•••	682	448	573	1,021		
Decrease		5					1	

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 19th March 1884.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate

STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the Number of Persons re-convicted by the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, and the Nature and Amount of Punishments inflicted from 1st June to 31st December 1883.

umber.			Re-co	NVIC TE D.		FIFTEEN DAYS AND UNDER.		Six M	ONTHS	Two Yrars		Four Years and Under.		
Serial Number.	Offences.	Once.	More than once.	More than twice.	More than three times.	Rigorous.	Simple,	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorons.	Simple.	Remarks,
1	House-breaking		1	1	1		•••			3		•••		
2	Theft	49	28	21	26	· 2	†1	71		45		5		† Old, emaciated we man.
3	Criminal breach of trust	6	1	2	1		1	5		4		•••		
4	Cheating		•••		2	•••			•••	1		1		
5	Criminal misappropriation of property.	1	 .		•••			1				•••		-
6	Being habitual thieves and found between sunset and sunrise loitering in public streets.		5	6	22	•••	1	29	•	‡3		•••	••• •	Sentenced to imprisonment for failing to furnish sureties for their good behaviour.
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.	2	2		•••			2	•••	1		1	•••	
8	Attempt to commit offences.		•••		6		•••	1		5	•••	•••		
9	Fraudulent possession of stolen property.	8	4	3	5	1		19				•••		
10	Personating a public ser- vant.	1	•••	•••	•••			1						
11	Abetment of offences	•••		•••	1					1		•••		
12	Criminal or house-trespass.		1	1	1	•••		2	•••	1		•••		
13	Voluntarily causing hurt	•••		•••	2			2			•••	•••		
14	Assault	•••	•••	•••	1	•••		1	•••		•••	•••	•••	
	Total	67	42	34	6 8	3	. 3	134		64		7		

^{*} The prisoners in this column were on the same day convicted of more offences than one, and were sentenced to accumulated terms of imprisonment

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 19th March 1884.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 1st May 1884.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 200, dated 19th March 1884—Forwards a report showing the state of crime in the Town and Island of Bombay during the year 1883.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in the city of Bombay during 1883 shows that 40,394 persons were charged before the Magistrates or 1,737 persons in excess of the number charged in 1882.

- 2. The increase however is not so much in crime as in irregularities of a more or less serious description. Thus there is an increase of 1,091 in the number of persons prosecuted for "disorderly or indecent behaviour in the public streets," an increase of 1,279 in the "offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances" and an increase of 685 in the number of persons charged with "drunkenness."
- 3. On the other hand there is an appreciable decrease under most of the heads of what is ordinarily known as crime, such as theft, hurt and house-breaking. Cases of murder and of receiving stolen property have however been more numerous in 1883 than in the previous year.
- 4. Nine cases of murder occurred during the year compared with four cases in 1882. Two of these nine cases were under investigation at the close of the year and of the remaining seven, five resulted in convictions and in two the accused were discharged.

One person was charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder and was convicted. During 1882 four offences of this nature occurred.

There is an increase of 29 in the number of persons charged with causing grievous hurt, but on the other hand the number charged with causing simple hurt has decreased by 447.

There is a satisfactory decrease in the number of offences under the heads of theft, house-breaking, forgery, false evidence, defamation and offences relating to coin.

The number of persons charged with criminal breach of trust is the same, within two, during the two years, but during 1883, 723 persons were charged with being in possession of stolen property against 564 persons so charged in 1882. This is somewhat remarkable as theft and its kindred crimes have decreased during 1883, and Government trust that the increase in the number of persons charged with being in possession of stolen property may indicate that the Police are getting better acquainted with the receiving class.

The number of persons charged with abusing and torturing animals still continues high though it has decreased by 93. The number of persons so charged in 1882 was 3,383, while in the year under review it was 3,290.

It is satisfactory to observe that only 307 seamen were charged before the Courts in 1883 compared with 365 in 1882.

5. The following table shows the extent to which the various communities: have contributed to the crime register:—

			,						C.	ASTES.			,				
Years.		Europ	eans.	Indo-Bi and N Christ	ative	Hin	dus.	Mahom	edans.	Páre	ris.	Other	rs and	To	bal.		
			Malog.	Females.	Malos.	Females.	Malos.	Femaleg.	Malos.	Females.	Hales.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Malos.	Females.	Grandi Total.
1883 1882			 937 1,048	17 7	1,308 1,326	71 66	21,738 20,641	2,848 2,540	11,550 10,636	818 886	1,099 1,010		392 398	74 51	37,014 85,054	3;380· 3,603	40,394: 38,657
Increase		•	 	10		5	1,092		914		89			28	1,960		1,787
Decrease	۰.۰	• ·	 111		23			192		68		1	1			223	

There is a decrease of about 10 per cent. as compared with the previous year in the number of Europeans and an increase of nearly the same proportion in the number of Mahomedans.

- 6. His Excellency in Council is glad to observe that the value of property stolen has decreased from Rs. 1,50,437 in 1882 to Rs. 1,04,537 in 1883 a decrease of nearly one-third, and it is also satisfactory to note that nearly half of this stolen property was recovered.
- The year's report shows that while real crime has decreased the Police have exercised increased vigilance; there were no arrears in the Magistrates' Courts at the close of the year with the exception of a few cases unavoidably under remand, and Government consider that the year's administration is creditable alike to the Magistrates and the Police.
- 8. Copy of this Resolution should be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and copy should be placed upon the Editors' Table.

C. G. W. MACPHERSON,

Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay,

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,

The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

The General Department,

The Government of India,

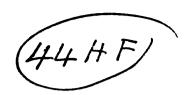
The Under Secretary of State for India, By letter.

The Editors' Table.

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FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,
CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE;

To

THE HONORABLE J. B. RICHEY, C.S.I.,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 20th April 1885.

SIE.

I have the honor to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements marked A. to J., showing the state of crime in the City of Bombay during the year 1884 as reported by the Executive Police, as also the business before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 37,495 persons were charged in the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noted in the accompanying returns.

For dispo									Convicted.	Acquitted, withdrawn and dis- missed for want of evidence,	3. As sho in the margin the is a decrease	ere
High Court By Presiden	 c y M	 [agistrates	 J				•••	 	44 30,235	7 7,172	2,899 pers	ons
Convicted Acquitted Remanded		•••	···	 ,		•••	•••	•••	30,279 *7,179 +37	7,179	charged in 1884	l as
						Total is	n 18 84		37,495		compared with	the
						Total is	188 2 cre ss e	•••	40,394 2,899		returns for 18	83.
* Includin Do. Do. Do. Do.	g 3 1 4 1 2 1	persons tr	ansfe do do do do	• •	r tria	do do do	•	of th	Ch M.	te at Puna, návnagar. niplun, sngalore, nmedabad,	During that y	
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Do. Do. Do.	1 2 2	wl	ho di	the Lu	re tri					itch,	the several Mag	zis-
† Includin	g l	person wh	108e C	ase ren	naine	d undisp	osed of	by	the High C	ourt,	trates' Courts,	

^{4.} In the offences noticed below there was a decrease chiefly under the heads "Causing hurt," "Theft," "Possession of stolen property," "Acts dangerous to life or safety," "Disorderly or indecent behaviour in public streets," "Nuisance," "Refusal of duty on board ship", and "Drunkenness":—

			_
Attempt at murder :	•••	•••	1
Causing hurt	•••	•••	2 98
Theft	•••	•••	140
Cheating	•••	•••	22
Criminal breach of trust	•••	•••	32
Possession of stolen property	•••		206
Assaulting and resisting Police officers		•••	11
Defamation	•••	•••	14
Offences relating to weights and measure	s		58
Dishonest misappropriation of property		•••	2
Lurking with intent to steal, &c.	•••	•••	30
Acts dangerous to life or safety	•••	•••	176
Causing death by negligence	•••	•••	2
Breach of Tramway Act	•••		10
Disorderly or indecent behaviour in publi	c streets		595
Negligently using furnaces in such a w			-
arising therefrom was not consumed	. 		3
Nuisances under Police and Municipal A	cts and	Indian	
Penal Code		21147411	1,709
Vagrants	•••	•••	20
Refusal of duty on board ships, &c.	•••	•••	126
Offences under the Railway Acts	•••	•••	29
Selling liquor, &c., without license	•••	•••	8
Breach of Arms Act	•••	•••	5
OM	•••	•••	2
Offences under the Port Acts	•••	•••	5 4
Breach of Vaccination Act	•••	•••	85
	•••	•••	
Breach of Stamp Act	• • •	•••	4
Breach of Ses and Land Customs Act	•••	•••	3
Breach of Artificers' Act	•••	•••	2
Breach of Artificers' Act Breach of Lunatics' Act	•••	•••	2
Breach of Artificers' Act	•••	•••	2

5. The decrease in "Nuisance" cases is attributable to fewer hawkers and petty salesmen having been placed before the Magistrates during the past year for obstructing public thoroughfares by exposing their articles for sale, the result, I believe, of increased accommodation for these petty traders in the several markets of the city and of stricter supervision by the Police. Fewer persons have also been charged with committing nuisance on the foreshore and the vacant ground belonging to the Port Trustees, and this, I think, is owing to an increase of public latrines.

6. There was an increase in the offences noticed below:-

Murder	•••	•••		1
Causing grievous hurt	•••	•••	•••	17
Kidnapping and abduction .	•••	•••	•••	19
Adultery and enticing away m	arried wome	en.	•••	16
Robbery	•••	•••	•••	2
House-breaking	• • •	•••	•••	20
Forgery and possessing or usin	ng as genuin	e forged do	cu-	
ments	•••	•••	•••	6
Assault	•••	•••	•••	886
Offences relating to coin	•••	•••	•••	11
Gambling	•••	••••	•••	50
Criminal intimidation and usin	g abusive la	nguage, &c.	•••	51
Attempt to commit suicide	•••	•••	•••	4
Offences under the Opium Act	i	•••	•••	2
Mischief	•••	•••	•••	36
Breach of Mutiny Act	•••	•••	•••	2
Criminal or house-trespass	•••	•••	•••	8
Exposing newly-born children	• • • •	•••	•••	3
Abusing and torturing animal	8	•••	•••	356
Municipal offences	_••• <u>_</u>	•••	•••	188
Offences relating to drivers of	hack convey	ances	•••	193
Breach of Contagious Disease	s Act	•••	•••	60
Breach of Post Office Act	•••	•••	•••	13
Breach of Distress Act	•••	•••	•••	6
Breach of Jails Act	•••	•••	•••	1
Breach of Gas Light Act	•••	•••	•••	1
Breach of Passengers' Act	•••	•••	•••	3
Breach of Tobacco Act	•••	•••	•••	2
Breach of Factory Act	•••	•••	•••	1
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	Y 3	ears.		Prisoners.
1880	•••	•••	•••	27,706
l 8 81	•••	•••		31,399
1882	•••	•••	 .	38,657
1883		•••		40,394
1884	•••	•••		40,394 37,495

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

	7	Cears,	 Prisoners.
1884 1883		 	 5,772 5,58 4
		Increase	 188

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special laws-

Furious and negligent driving in public streets.

	,	Years.		Prisoners.
1884 1883	•••	 Decrease	•••	240 327 87

Included in the offences of Public Nuisance in Statement A., Class I.

Offences under the Public Conveyance Act.

	Years.			Prisoners.
1884 1883	•••	•••		3,142 2,949
		Increase		193

· As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special laws.

Cheating.

	Years.		Offences,	Prisoners.
1884 1883	 Decrease	•••	99 107 8	123 145 22

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

7. The statement in the mar-

gin shows the total number of per-

sons brought before the Magistrates'

Courts from 1880 to 1884.

- 8. There is an increase as compared with 1883 in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1884 by the Municipal Department. In 1883 there were 5,584 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal laws against 5,772 in 1884, being an increase in the latter year of 188. I would again remark that the Municipal officers discharge their duties in an efficient and considerate manner.
- 9. Under this head there is again a decrease (of 87) in the number of persons brought before the Courts in 1884 as compared with 1883. Of the 240 persons charged with this offence during the past year, 218 were convicted. The others were acquitted and the charges against some were dismissed for want of evidence.
- 10. But there is an increase in the number of persons charged with offences under the Public Conveyance Act. Of the 3,142 persons so charged 3,047 were convicted and the rest were acquitted or discharged.
- 11. There is a decrease in the number of persons charged with the offence of cheating as compared with the previous year. Twenty-seven were convicted by the Magistrates for this offence in 1884. The others were acquitted or discharged.

Criminal Breach of Trust.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883	 		462 453	424 456
	Increase		9	•••
	Decrease	•••	•••	32

As shown in Statement A, Class III. * Including 51 undetected cases.

- 12. There were 424 persons charged with the offence of criminal breach of trust during the past year against 456 in 1883, being a decrease of thirty-two in 1884. Of these, 189 were, on conviction, imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates, two were convicted and sentenced by the High Court, and two were transferred to the Magistrate of Mangalore. Against the remaining 231 persons convictions were not recorded, owing mostly to the inability of the complainants to produce the necessary evidence.
- I would refer Government to my letter to their address, No. 982 of the 11th December 1880, in which I have dwelt at some length on the procedure of the Presidency Magistrates in respect of the offences of cheating and criminal breach of trust.

Possession of Stolen Property.

	Years.		Offences,	Prisoners.			
1884 1883			434 585	517 728			
	Decrease		151	206			

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

Refusal of duty on board ship, &c.

	,	Years,	Prisoners,	
1884 1883	•••	, 		181
		Decrease		126

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special laws.

- A decrease of 206 is shown under this head in 1884 as compared with 1883. Of the 517 persons charged, besides two persons against whom charges were pending at the close of 1883, 422 were convicted by the Magistrates, eighty-eight were acquitted, the cases against three were pending at the close of the year, and six persons were transferred one each to the Courts of the Magistrates at Puna, Uran, Ahmedabad, Násik, Benares, and Hyderabad (Sind).
 - It is gratifying to see a large decrease under this head. Of the 181 seamen charged before the Courts in 1884 against 307 in 1883, 148 were punished by the Magistrates, twenty-one were acquitted, and, in some of the other cases, the men consented to return to their work and the complaints were withdrawn.
- From the returns now forwarded to Government it will be seen that of 37,495 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including fifty-two persons under remand at the close of 1883), forty-four were convicted and six acquitted by the High Court. To one was tendered a pardon under Section 338 of Act X, of 1882 and one was awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1884. The Presidency Magistrates convicted 30,235 and acquitted or discharged 7,172 persons. The dismissal of many of the cases by the Magistrates was owing to the complainants, after taking out summonses, failing to appear when the cases were called on for hearing.
- In a few cases the complainants were ordered to pay sums of money as amends or compensation for having unnecessarily or vexatiously caused persons to be placed before the Courts. During the past year there were two such cases, the compensation amounting to Rs. 65 against Rs. 28 in 1883.
- The convictions before the High Court in 1884 were 88 per cent. against 70 per cent. in 1883.

- 19. Before the Magistrates the convictions were, during the past year, 93 against 94 per cent. in 1883. In this calculation complaints which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence have not been included.
- 20. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1884 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 96 against 97 per cent. during the previous year. The Police, I am of opinion, continue to perform their responsible duties with their usual zeal, care, and discrimination.

Murder.					
	Years.		Offences,	Prisoners.	
1884 1883	••	•••	•9 9	11 10	
	Increase	•••		1	

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

*Including one undetected case and one case which was transferred to the Political Agent, Rewa Kantha.

21. Compared with 1883 the

number of persons charged with murder in 1884 shows an increase in the latter year of one. There were eight cases in which eleven

persons were implicated.

- 22. In one of these cases a Hindu washerman murdered his wife with a sickle inflicting thirty-seven wounds on various parts of her body. The woman was pregnant at the time of her death; and the evidence went further to show that the couple led a life of bitter contention. The prisoner was convicted at the High Court and sentenced to death.
- 23. In the other case a Hindu deprived a lad of 5 years, a distant relative of his, of his life for the sake of a silver waistchain valued at Rs. 8. It appears he took the boy to a liquor-shop where, after treating him to some "Faini" (country liquor), he stripped him of the chain and drowned him in a well in the compound of a house in Ganeshwadi. The accused was convicted and sentenced by the High Court to be hanged.
- 24. In the third case a native of Persia was charged with the double murder of a Mahomedan merchant and his wife. It appears from the evidence that the deceased woman had been betrothed to the accused, and that the marriage was to have taken place on condition that the man would visit Kerbella. He did so, but on his return he found that the woman had, in his absence, been married to another person. The accused was convicted and the presiding Judge, Mr. Justice Hart, sentenced him to death.
- 25. In the fourth case a Hindu tent-lascar employed in the Government House at Parel was convicted at the High Court of murdering his wife, a girl of fifteen. The husband and wife do not appear to have lived happily together. The man was sentenced to transportation for life.
- 26. The fifth case is that of a Brahmin who was charged with drowning a boy in a quarry-hole near the Arthur Road. On examination it appeared that
- * Government Resolution No. 3525, dated 16th March 1884.

the accused was of unsound mind, and consequently incapable of making a defence. The case was reported to Government and the accused was afterwards sent to the Lunatic Asylum at Colába.*

- 27. In the sixth case a Hindu was charged before me with murder. The man was arrested in Bombay on suspicion as being similar to a person described in a hand-bill issued by the Superintendent of Police, Madura District. On further enquiries being made it appeared that he was not the person described in the hand-bill and he was at once discharged.
- 28. The seventh case refers to a charge of murder preferred against four Mahomedans, but the charge was pending investigation before one of the Magistrates at the close of the year.
- 29. The case which was similarly pending at the close of 1883 was tried at the first Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court in February 1884. Two Hindus stood charged with having murdered another Hindu by drowning him in the Nácoda's Tank, the object being to obtain possession of some gold and

silver ornaments of the aggregate value of Rs. 65 which he had on his person. One of the prisoners was tendered a pardon under section 338 of Act X of 1882, and the other was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life.

Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883		•••	1 1	1 1

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Causing Grievous Hurt.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1884	•••	 44	60
1883	•••	 44 31	60 43
	Increase	 13	17

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Causing Hurt.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883		 *148 350	195 493
	Decrease	 202	298

As shown in Statement A., Class II. * Including 3 undetected cases.

33. Kidnapping and Abduction.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883	•••		19 6	27 8
	Increase	•••	18	19

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883		-::	114 96	134 118
	Increase		18	16

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

- As in 1883 so in 1884 30. there was only one case under this head. The accused was tried by the High Court and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction.
- For the offence of causing grievous hurt there is, in 1884, an increase of 17 persons as compared with 1883. Of the 60 persons so charged in 1884, seven were convicted by the High Court and twenty-nine by the Magistrates; some of the rest were acquitted and the charges against others dismissed.
- There is again a large decrease in the number of persons brought before the Courts for causing hurt in 1884 as compared with the previous year. Of the 195 persons charged with this offence during the past year, 160 were convicted by the Magistrates. Some of the remainder were acquitted, and the other cases were withdrawn or dismissed.

For the offences noticed in the margin, there is an increase of nineteen in the number of persons charged in 1884 as compared with the previous year. Seven persons were convicted by the Magistrates and fifteen acquitted, and two of the cases were dismissed for want of evidence. Two were transferred to the Political Agent, Indore, and one to the Magistrate at Puna for trial.

> As compared with 18831 there is an increase in the year under review in the number of persons charged with adultery and enticing away married women. Nineteen of the 134 persons charged with this offence were convicted by the Magistrates and the rest were acquitted or discharged.

Abusing and torturing animals.

 		Prisoners.
 		3,6 4 6 3,290
Increase		356
	Increase	Increase

Statement A., Class IV., included in Miscellaneous offences.

Theft above Rs. 50.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883	•••	•••	. *4 06 312	201 174
	Increase	•••	94	27

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

37. But there is a decrease in the offence of theft of property of the value

Theft of Rs. 50 and below Rs. 50.

of Rs. 50 and below, as also a

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1884	•••		*2,379 2,579	1,576 1,7 43
1883	•••		2,579	1,743
	Decrease	•••	200	167
		j		l

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of Ordinary Theft.

* Including 894 undetected cases.

include petty thefts, often of the most trifling value.

H	ouse-	brea	kin	g
	-	~ ~		•

	Years.	Offences,	Prisoners.
1884 1883		 *92 77	65 4 5
	Increase	 15	20

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

* Including 39 undetected cases.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883		 1 2	7 1
	Decrease	 1	
	Increase	 •••	6

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

- 35. There is an increase under this head, 3,646 persons having been charged with the offence in 1884 against 3,290 in 1883. In all the cases except sixteen the parties were convicted and punished. The sum of Rs. 3,995, being a moiety of the fines inflicted, was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- 36. Of thefts above Rs. 50 there is an increase in 1884 in the number of persons charged as shown in the margin. 123 persons were convicted by the Magistrates in 1884 and three, being old offenders, were sent up to the High Court, where they were convicted. Of the remainder, four were transferred for trial to the Magistrate at Bhavnagar, one to the Magistrate at Chiplun, and the rest were acquitted or discharged.

of Rs. 50 and below, as also a decrease in the number of offenders. Seven of these being habitual offenders were committed to the High Court for trial and six of them were convicted. 1,220 persons were punished and 350 acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates. The case against one person was pending at the High Court at the close of the year 1884, and one prisoner died before trial. These cases

38. This head shows an increase in 1884 of twenty in the number of offenders and an increase of fifteen in the number of offences. Fifty-one persons were punished and ten acquitted by the Magistrates, while six were convicted by the High Court.

39. For forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents, seven persons were charged before one of the Magistrates during the past year against one in the year preceding. They were discharged. The prisoner whose case was under remand at the High Court at the close of 1883 was convicted of being in fraudulent possession of forged documents and sentenced to seven years' ransportation.

^{*} Including 223 undetected cases.

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

	Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1884 1883	•••	•••	1 1	1 1

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

Defamation.

Years. Offences 19 27 Decrease 8	Offences.	Prisoners.	
•••	i	27	29 43 14
			19

As shown in Statement A., Class II,

Offences relating to Coin,

	Years.		Offences,	Prisoners.
1884 1883	***	•••	*15 5	15 4
	Increase		10	11

As shown in Statement A., Class I, *Including 2 undetected cases.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets,

	Prisoners,			
18 84 1883	•••	•4•	- -	3,620 4, 215
1000	•••	Decrease	-	595

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

Drunkenness.

	Yea	rs.	Prisoners.
188 4 1883	•••	•••	5,858 7,114
		Decrease	 1,261

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

- 40. As in 1883 so in 1884 only one person was charged with giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding. This was a Mahomedan female, who was alleged to have committed perjury in a case before the High Court. She was committed for trial to that tribunal and there acquitted.
- 41. There were twenty-nine persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year, being fourteen less than the preceding year. Five were convicted and punished and twenty-four acquitted or discharged by the Magistrates.
- 42. From these returns it will be seen that fifteen persons were placed before the Courts in 1884 for offences relating to coinage, or eleven more than the preceding year. Nine of these were convicted and punished and six acquitted by the Magistrates.
- 43. In the number of persons charged in 1884 with disorderly be, haviour in the public streets there is a decrease as compared with 1883. 3,580 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates in 1884 and forty were discharged.
- 44. A decrease of 1,261 is also shown in the number of persons placed before the Courts for drunkenness during the past year as compared with 1883. Of the 5,853 persons so charged, 356, including three females, were Europeans and 486 Eurasians and Native Christians including seven females. Most of the others were Hindus and Mahomedans, and a few Parsis.

^{45.} The decrease in cases of drunkenness I am inclined to attribute to the cheapness of food and the general prosperity of the lower classes of natives.

Assaulting Police Officers.

Years.		Offences.	Prisoners
1884	•••	 14	19
1884 1883	•••	 14 22	30
	Decrease	 8	11

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in Resisting, &c., Public Servants.

46. There is a decrease of eleven in the number of persons charged in 1884 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police Officers, as compared with the preceding year. Sixteen persons so charged were convicted and punished by the Magistrates and three were acquitted.

47. The statement given below shows the communities to which the offenders belonged:—

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1884		843	19	1,149	45	20,195	1,956	10,986	681	905	106	547	59	84,625	2,866	87,491
1883		987	17	1,808	71	21,733	2,848	11,550	818	1,099	52	392	74	37,014	3,380	40,394
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	Decrease	94		154	26	1,588	892	564	137	194			15	2,889	514	2,903

48. It is satisfactory to find that there is again a decrease in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1884 as compared with 1883.

	Years.						
1884		•••		417 4 35			
1883	•••	•••	•••	435			
		Decrease		18			

Coroner's Inquests.

49. The return received from

the Coroner and herewith forwarded shows a decrease of eighteen in the number of inquests held in 1884 as compared with 1883.

- 50. During 1884, eighteen appeals were presented against over-assessment of house property, &c., by the Municipal Commissioner. Of these sixteen were dismissed, one was affirmed, and one was pending at the close of the year. Of the ninety-nine appeals which were pending at the close of 1883, four were affirmed or allowed and the rest were withdrawn.
- 51. There is a decrease in the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts. During the past year 735 juveniles were dealt with by the Magistrates against 893 in 1883. From Statement D. it will be seen that 709 of them were convicted and twenty-six acquitted by the Magistrates, 164 of these criminals were imprisoned, fifty were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, twenty-six were flogged, 330 were fined, 134 were admonished and discharged, and five were released on their fathers standing surety for their good behaviour.
- 52. It is somewhat satisfactory to find that there is again a decrease in the number of juvenile offenders who were charged with theft, 161 having been convicted of that offence in the past year against 185 in 1883.

Computed value of property stolen.

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1884 1883		 Increase	•••	Rs. a. p. 1,52,100 7 11 1,04,537 10 8 47,562 13 3

53. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 1,52,100-7-11

was stolen during the year 1884, being an increase of Rs. 47,562-13-3

as compared with 1883.

Computed value of property recovered.

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Years, Am							54. The value of the above
1884		•••		Rs. 76,978	a. 14	p. 8	property recovered is Rs.76,978-14-8
1883	•••	•••		76,978 4 7,87 2	2	1	
	•	Increase		29,106	12	7	or 51 per cent.

- 55. The alleged value of stolen property not traced by the Police and in which the persons implicated have not been detected is Rs. 71,985-10-5. This sum is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.
- 56. Property of the value of Rs. 13,809-10-6 is stated to have been recovered by the Police in undetected cases of theft and house-breaking.

		Fir	es.			
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1883	•••	•••	44	6,04,963	6	0
	Decrease	•••	6	2,10,019	6	0

57. From Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police, it will be seen that thirty-eight fires occurred in this city during the past year and that there is a decrease of Rs. 2,10,019-6-0 in the value of the property destroyed by fire in 1884 as compared with the preceding year.

- 58. Forty-four cases were committed by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court in 1884 against forty-one cases in 1883.
- 59. One suit was filed in the Court of the Revenue Judge during the past year, which stood over at the close of the year, pending the decision of a similar suit called for by the High Court in 1882. One suit of 1883 was disposed of by me on the 19th November 1884 in favour of the plaintiff, who was awarded costs.
- 60. In the column in Statement J. headed "Six months and under" the previous convictions against many of the culprits were for petty offences—such as drunkenness, disorderly behaviour, assault, gambling, &c. In other cases under column headed "Two years and under," the Magistrates, when public convenience required it, have themselves dealt with the offenders by awarding the heaviest punishment they are by law empowered to inflict.
- 61. In accordance with the usual practice, this report was sent for the perusal of the Commissioner of Police. That officer has no remarks to offer, but wishes mention to be made of the harmony and good feeling with which the Magistrates and his Department work together.
- 62. In conclusion, it remains for me to state that, with the exception of a few cases, which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the past year, there were no arrears in the Magistrates' Courts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate

STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the Oity of Bombay, exhibiting the number of persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, the number convicted and acquitted by the High Court, and by the Presidency Magistrates, and the computed value of property stolen and recovered during the year 1884.

61			Laws under which punishable.			Indian Penal Code.	133 to 238, and Section 257 of Shipping Act of 1854,						231 to 238 246 to 249 239 to 243 and 250 to	254. 264 to 267 and Act IV of 1882.			
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C. P. COOPER,

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court. }

STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Oriminal Tribunals in the Oity of Bombay in the year 1884.

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STATEMENT G.

Statement of Appeals received under Municipal Acts and disposed of by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, during the year 1884.

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Against taxation on a horse	· :	:	-	1	:		:	:
For the recovery of damages from the Municipal Commissioner	:	:	(:		:	-	:
For the remission of one-fifth of the consolidated rates in respect of properties	:	:	03 r	:	ο 1 ,	:	67 1	:
For remission of the tax on tour-wheeled carrages	:	:	=	:		:	1	•
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STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the offences for which persons of the age of fourteen years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1884.

					RESULT OF PERSONS CONVICTED.									
Serial Num- ber.	Offences.	Number of persons.	Convicted,	Dis- charged.	Persons sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Impri- soned.	Flogged.	Fined,	Bound over to be of good be- haviour.	Admon- ished and Dis- charged,				
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13 14 15	roughfare Begging for alms in public streets Breach of Railway Act Indecent behaviour in public	131 24 6	131 24 6	•••	 ₁	23	 	91 1	3	40 1 1				
16 17 18 19	Wilful trespass Torturing animals Breach of Tramway Act Being drunk and incapable	45 1 4 2 6	43 1 4 2 6	2 	•••	 2	••• ••• •••	31 1 4 1	2 	5 1				
20 21	Leaving carriages without con- trol	1	1		•••	•••		2		1				
22 23 24	Playing music in a public place without a license Bathing in public places Being vagrants	4 2 2	4 2 2	 	•••	*2	•••	2 2 		2				
25 26	Poor children abandoned by parents Letting off fireworks in public	1	1	•••	1	•••		•••		•••				
27	streets	113 1	112 1	1		•••		47 1	.	65				
28 29	Driving vehicles after dark without light	1 2	1 2	 	 ₁	 ₁	•••		•••	***				
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	Total in 1883	893	833	60	62	135	47	508	1	80				
	Increase	•••				29	•••	•••	4	54				
	Decrease	158	124	34	12	•••	21	178		•••				

^{*} The prisoners were sent to the Government Workhouse.
† The fathers of these offenders were bound over as sureties for their good behaviour,

STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1884.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 20th April 1885.

STATEMENT F.

Return showing the number of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the calendar year 1884.

		CAUSES OF DEATE	18.			Total number of Inquests held during the year 1883.	Total number of Inquests held during the year 1884.	Increase,	Decrease.
	micidal cases	Culpable homi Ditto	not amou	nting to mu	der	13 3	5 1	•••	8 2
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		Shooting	•••	•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3	ı i	•••	2
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	,, railways	annery	•••	•••	•••	6	16	10	•••
	,, tramways	s	•••	•••	•••	3	2	•••	1
	Accidental drowning		•••	•••	•••	35	32	•••	3
	,, poisoning , shooting		•••	•••	•••	3	3 1	1	•••
	Bite of venomous re	eptiles	•••	•••		6	4		2
	" of mad dogs	• •••	•••	•••		•••	4	4	
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Accidental Deaths.	Falling bags of rice	bales of piec	e-goods a	nd cases o	f mer-	4	4	•••	•••
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	,, timber, plank		•••	•••			8	8	•••
	", trees	• • •	•••	•••	•••	2	•••	•••	2
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	,, fire	s and bullocks	•••	•••	•••	24 3	14 7	4	10
	Inhaling mephitic g	gases	•••	•••	•••	3	3		
	Run over and jamn	ned between rail	way wagge	ons		4	1	•••	3
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				Tot	tal	435	417	93	,111

THOMAS BLANEY,
Coroner of Bombay.

STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay between 1st January and 31st December 1884.

Brharks.	Supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The fire is believed to be due to spontaneous combustion.	Through the upsetting of a kerosine oil lamp.	The origin of the fire is attributed to a leak of ether from the head of the cylinder of the small ether condenser and its ignition by the gas light burning in the room. The ignited ether spread to the condenser which went off with a loud explosion.	The fire was caused by some burning wadding let off from a toy cannon on to the top of the tent to windward,	The fire is attributed to the accidental upsetting of a lighted lamp.
Cause of Fire.	Unknown. Accidental. Do. Unknown.	Do. Do. Do. Do. Accidental. Unknown.	Do. Accidental.	Do. Unknown.	Do. Do. Accidental. Unknown. Do.
Estimated damage of property destroyed.	Rs. a. p. 500 0 0 14,000 0 0 137 0 0	00000 000	1,00,000 0 0	1,200 0 0	10 0 0 325 · 0 0 50 0 0 540 0 0
Names of Owners of property destroyed.	Ahmed Habib and others Haji Esmail Alana Nathubhoy Surchund and others Rajaram Luxumon	Nursingu, woman Rughuber Sewdayal Esmail Hussein Jora, woman Karimbux Pinjary Bajji, woman, and others Mohan Jaitha	Murarji Jatha Messrs. Forbes and Company, Agents Ice Factory.	Mr. Whitaker Hormusji Dadabhoy, Pestonji Jam-	Sech and Crustuali Kungu. Esaji Jacob Hunnee, woman Kanji Poonji Dewji Bhanji Balu Bhugwan and Chima Govind
Nature of property damaged or destroyed.	A tile shed and other property A quantity of wool Part of a godown and a quantity cotton. Part of Chawl and other property.		five grass stacks, &c Ice Factory and other property	A tent and other property 3 stables and other property, &c	Sundry articles A stable and other property Part of a roof A quantity of cotton Two jowlie chawls and other property.
Hour.		3-30 a. m. 3-30 a. m. 2-10 a. m. 4-45 a. m. 11-10 a. m.	ਜ਼ਿੰਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ ਜ	11 в. т.	11 p. m. 10-20 p. m. 11 p. m. 6 a. m. 2-30 p. m.
Locality.	Wari Bandar Dongry Street Pasta Lane (Low Colsba). Old Race Course	Kámáthipura	Mody Bay	Upper Máhím Páydhuni	Falkland Road Nowroji Hill Kámáthípura Duncan Road Mount Road
Date.	1st January 1st , 9th ,	""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	13th ,,	24th ,,7th June	10th ,, 21st ,, 22nd ,, 16th August 25th ,,
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The fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.	24	Supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.	Cause of fire is probably due to spon-	By the upsetting of a kerosine oil	Jamp.	
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10 s. m. A quantity of unserviceable war H. M.'s Government of Bombay	10 p. m. A cudjan hut and its contents The Executive Engineer 10 p. m. A cudjan hut and other property Dhurma Kondy 3 p. m. A couple of chairs Chunilal Motilal 2 s. m. A platform of carding room and The Indian Manufacturing Mill	A house and other property (a press). Shaik Nurdin Jaodin Part of a roof Ramchunder Damaji Roof, windows, and a quantity of The New Prince of Wales' Mill cotton, &c.	Clocks, musical instruments, toys, &c. Hassom Carrim and others	Cudjan huts Bhiwa Bhundari and others A cudjan hut Maroti Kaydari	A tent and its contents Gungaram Chinoo A quantity of cotton Bussul Hussein Do. do The Colabs Nicol Mill The Kuttaw Mackonji Mills	Total
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22 23rd Sept Arsenal Bandar	19th October Esplanade 16th Siwri Road Kálbádevi Road Kálbádevi Road 13th November. Haines' Road	22nd Upper Duncan Road 2nd December. Haines' Road 7th Chinchpoogly	Balu Sarung Street 2-30 p. m.	Dhárávi 3-80 p. m. Tank Bandar Boad 1-30 a. m.	Hornby Bow Old Race Course Parel Road Lower Colaba Haines' Road	
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Bombay, 10th March 1885.

C. P. COOPER,

F. H. SOUTER, Commissioner of Police.

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1884.

	ases reported in which were apprehended in	Тот	al number	of Offin	CES AND	Prisonal	es.	pos	aining dis-	convicted				SEN	TENCE.		
	orted	Conv	icted.		Rele	ased.			the 1884.								
CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.	ere aj					Prisoner	8.			of persons year 1884.			1.			P of	buw
	Number of Cases re no persons were the year.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offences.	Prisoners.	Percentage of during the ye	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment	Flogged.	Finod.	Bound over to b good behaviour.	Admontshed discharged.
Before the High Court Before the Presidency Ma-		40	44	5	6	1	7	1	1	88	4	20	20				
Before the Presidency Magistrates	1,219	28,830	30,235	5,191	2,288	4,862	7,150	22	36	93			3,027	50	*21,191	214	5,758
Total in 1884	1,219	28,870	30,279	5,196	2,294	4,863	7,157	23	37	93	4	20	3,047	50	21,191	214	5,75
Total in 1883	1,153	32,561	33,890	4,831	2,296	4,156	6,452	36	52	94	2	9	3, 306	88	25,243	163	5,08€
Increase	66		•••	365		707	705				2	11				51	674
Decrease		3,691	3,611		2		{	13	15	1			259	38	4,052	•	

*Including 97 persons as follows:—

,, 26 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children.

,, 20 seamen ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages.

,, 49 persons ordered to pay hack conveyance hire.

,, 2 persons ordered to pay compensation to defendants.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 20th April 1885.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court, and result of trial during the year 1884.

	Number of	Committed to			RELEASED.		Percentage of	_			
Cases.	Prisoners.	High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Convictions.	RIMARES.			
Brought up by Executive or Town Police Ditto by Water Police, Sea- men's cases Ditto by Municipality Ditto by Summons, War-	167 5,772	39 	20,732 148 4,304 5,051	930 15 20 1,323	433 4 1,448 2,977	1,363 19 1,468 4,300	96 91 99 79	"This number includes 57 persons whose cases were undi- posed of at the end of 1881, and also 87 persons under remand at the close of 1894. It also includes 19 primoses who were transferred to the			
rants, &c		50	30,235	2,288	4,862	7,150	93	Courts of the Magistrates of Puna, Bhavnagar, Chiptin, Mangalore, Ahmedabed, Cma, Nāsik, Benares and Hyder- bad, and the Political Agents at Rewa Kāntha, Indore and Cutch, as also one prisear who was sent to the Lumbe			
Total in 1883	40,394	45	33,855	2,280	4,150	6,430	94	Asylum and two prisoners who died before trial.			
Increase		5		8	712	720		•			
Decrease	2,899		3,620			•••	1				

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 20th April 1885.

STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the number of Persons re-convicted by the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, and the Nature and Amount of Punishment inflicted from 1st January to 31st December 1884.

			RE-co	ONVICTED		DAY	TEEN S AND DER.	A	Ionth: ND Der.		Years nd der.	Four Years and under.*		
Serial Number.	Offences.	Once,	More than once.	More than twice.	More than three times.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Remarks.
1	House-breaking	6	3	1	6	•••	•••	4	•••	12	• • • •	•••		
2	Robbery		1				•••			1		•••		•
3	Theft	101	50	21	36	4		126		77		1		
4	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	3	2	•••		•••	•••	3	•••	2				
5	Criminal breach of trust	6	3	2	2			10	•••	2		1		
6	Cheating	3	3	2	3		•••	2		9		•••		
7	Fraudulent possession of stolen property	11	6	3	8	5		23		•••	•••	•••		
8	Being habitual thieves and found between sunset and sunrise loitering in public streets		6	10	21	2		†34	1	1	•••	•••		† Six persons were sentenced to impri- sonment for failing
9	Personating a public servant	1	. •••					1		•••		•••		to furnish sureties for their good beha- viour,
10	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt		1		1	•••	•••	1		1				٠.
11	Voluntarily causing hurt	4	2	1	8	1	•••	14	•••					
12	Assault		•••	1	1	•••	•••	2		•••	•••	•••		
13	Gambling	2	•••	•••	•••	1	•••	1	•••	•••	•••	•••		
14	Being drunk and incapable.			•••	6	6			•••	•••	,	•••		
15	Attempting to throw ganja in the House of Correction				1	1	•••			•••		•••	•••	
	Total	138	77	41	93	20	•••	 221	1	105		2		

^{*}The prisoners in this column were on the same day convicted of more offences than one, and were sentenced to accumulated terms of aprisonment.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 20th April 1885.

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No. 4117 of 1885.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 15th June 1885.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 247, dated 20th April 1885—Forwards Statements A. to J. showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay during the year 1884.

RESOLUTION.—The Annual Report on the state of crime in the city of Bombay has been forwarded to Government a month later than last year, and it is desired that no similar delay may occur in future.

- 2. There is a fairly satisfactory decrease shown in the number of persons charged in the Courts, which has fallen from 40,394 in the year 1883 to 37,495 in that under review. This more than counterbalances the increase in the number of offences noticed last year. The decrease is shown chiefly in offences against property, and against the public peace such as drunkenness, the commission of nuisances, &c. It is to be hoped that the very marked improvement in the direction of temperance may not prove only transient.
- 3. The only crime which seems to have been more than usually prevalent was that of assault. The figures for 1883 showed an increase of 310 cases of this nature over those of 1882, and now they have risen by 887. There has also been an increase in the number of persons charged under the Municipal and Hack Conveyance Acts; and that the prevention of cruelty to animals has received due attention is shown by the fact that there have been 356 more prosecutions for this purpose than in the preceding year. It is however a matter for regret that the number of cases of cruelty to animals remains so very high.
- 4. Though the number of thefts was much smaller than in 1883 the amount of stolen property was greater by Rs. 47,562-13-3 than in the previous year; but of this 51 per cent. was recovered against only 46 per cent. in the previous year.
- 5. The proportion of convictions in cases committed to the High Court has risen from 70 to 88 per cent. during the year under review, and that before Magistrates shows the nominal decrease of 1 per cent. from 94 to 93.
- 6. It is still noticeable that the number of convictions in cases of Criminal Breach of Trust and Cheating is very small, pointing, as has been remarked on previous occasions, to the prevalence of false and vexatious charges of these kinds. Of 424 persons who were on their trial on the former charge only 191 were convicted, and only 29 out of 123 prosecuted for cheating.
- 7. The following statement shows the communities to which the offenders belonged:—

		1.		CASTE													
Years.		E	urop	eans.	Indo-Br and No Christi	ative	Hin	dus.	Mahom	edans.	Pá	rsis.	8.1	ners ad nown.	То	tal.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Femalos.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Pemales.	Males	Females.	Malos.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Grand Total.
1884 1883.,			843 987	19 17	1,149 1,908	45 71	20,195 21,783	1,956 2,348	10,986 11,550	661 818	906 1,099	106 52	547 392	5 9 74	34,625 37,014	2,866 3,380	87,491 40,894
	Increase .			. 2		•••						54	155				
	Decrease .		94		154	26	1,538	392	564	187	194			15	2,889	514	2,906

The decrease in the number of Europeans is accounted for by the fewer number of cases of refusal of seamen to do duty on shipboard.

There is rather an extraordinary increase of about 50 per cent. in the number of Parsi female offenders, who form more than one-tenth of the criminals in that community.

- 8. The number of prisoners re-convicted during the year was large, being 309 against 211 in 1883. The re-convictions for theft alone numbered 208. The punishments inflicted in these cases do not seem to have been very heavy, as 130 of them were of imprisonment for under 6 months. Whipping was apparently not resorted to in one such case.
- In conclusion it may be remarked that the decrease in real crime noticed last year has continued, and that there is every reason to be satisfied with the result of the year's work done both by the Police and the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates.
- 10. Copies of this Resolution should be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and the Government of India. A copy should likewise be placed upon the Editors' Table.

(Signed) E. LAWRENCE, Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate,

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,

The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,

The General Department,

The Government of India,

The Under Secretary of State for India, By letter.

The Editors' Table,

The Branch Editors' Table, Poona.

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FROM

C. P. COOPER, ESQUIRE,

CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE;

To

J. B. RICHEY, Esquire, C.S.I.,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial Department.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 17th March 1886.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statements marked A. to J., showing the state of crime in the city of Bombay during the year 1885 as reported by the Executive Police, as also the business before the Presidency Magistrates' Courts during the same period.

2. It will be seen that 41,469 persons were charged in the Magistrates' Courts with the various offences noted in those returns.

For disposal cases remained	in 1885—4 undispose	1,469, included of at the contraction of at the contraction of at the contraction of a three contractions.	ding 37 pe	ersons whene year 18	108e 384.	Convicted.	Acquitted, with- drawn and dismissed for want of evidence.	3. As shown in the margin, there is an increase of 3,974
High Court By Presidency	Magistrate					31 33,651	7,699	persons charged in 1885 as compared
Convicted Acquitted Remanded			•••	 :	•••	33,682 *7,707 ‡80	7,707	with the returns for
			Tota	l in 1885	•	41,469		1884. During that
			Tota	l in 1884	•••	37,495		year, 37,495 persons
				Increase	•••	3,974		were placed or sum-
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† Including				disposed	of b	y the High	Court.	Courts.

4. In the offences noticed below there was an increase chiefly under the heads "Assault," "Gambling," "Offences relating to drivers of hack conveyances" and "Nuisance":—

Culpable hom		ounting to mu	ırder	•••	2
Attempt to m	urder	•••	•••	•••	3
Causing griev	ous hurt	•••	•••	•••	10
Causing hurt	•••	•••	•••	•••	44
Robbery	•••	•••	•••	•••	7
Forgery and	possessing	or using as	genuine	forged	•
Forgery and documents	• •••	•••	genuine 	forged	1
Forgery and documents Possession of	stolen prope	erty	genuine 	_	1 6
Forgery and	stolen prope	erty	•••	•••	1 6 38

	Defension			Q
	Defamation	•••	•••	8
•	Offences relating to weights and measures	•••	•••	5
	Dishonest misappropriation of property	•••	•••	187
	Gambling			81
	Criminal intimidation and using abusive le	an S na		10
	Offences under the Opium Act	•••	•••	
•	Act dangerous to life or safety	•••	•••	3
	Causing death by negligence	•••	•••	4
	Breach of Tramway Act	•••	•••	30
	Furious and negligent driving	• • •	•••	6
	Vagrants	•••	•••	5
	Offences relating to drivers of back convey		T 3:	1,395
	Nuisance under Police and Municipal Ac	SUS SUE	ed Thousa	0.010
	Penal Code	•••	•••	2,010
	Refusal of duty on board ships, &c.	•••	•••	87
	Offences under the Railway Acts	•••	•••	23
	Offences relating to boatmen	•••	•••	53
	Offences under the Port Act	•••	•••	49
	Breach of Contagious Diseases' Act	•••	•••	31
	Do. Artificers' Act	• • •	•••	1
	Do. Passengers' Act	•••	•••	3
5.	There was a decrease in the offences not	iced	below: -	
	Murder			7
	Kidnapping and abduction	•••	•••	17
	House-breaking			16
	Theft		•••	296
	Cheating	•••		16
	Criminal breach of trust		•••	126
	Offences relating to coin	•••		5
	Dishonestly receiving stolen property	•••	•••	28
	Attempt to commit suicide			14
	Mischief	•••	•••	20
	Lurking with intent to steal			. 21
	Mutiny	•••		ī
	Criminal or house-trespass		•••	12
	Exposing newly-born children		•••	3
	Abusing and torturing animals	•••	•••	442
	Disorderly or indecent behaviour in public		ets.	426
	Municipal offences			195
	Selling liquor without license	•••	•••	29
	Breach of Arms' Act	•••	•••	12
	Do. Vaccination Act	•••	•••	27
	Do. Post Office Act	•••	•••	12
	Do. Distress Act	•••	• • •	8
	Do. Jails Act	•••	•••	3
	Do. Gas Light Act	•••	•••	1
	Do. Tobacco Act	•••	•••	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Do. Factory Act	•••	•••	1
	Do. Pacific	•••	•••	1
		6.	The state	ment

	Years.		Prisoners.
1881			 31,399
1882	•••	•••	38,657
1883	•••	•••	 40.394
1884	•••	••1	 37,495
1885	•••	•••	 41,469

Murder.

	Years.	Offences.		Prisoners.	
1885 1884	 ***		*10	4 11 .	
	Increase		1	•••	
	Decrease		•••	7	

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
*Including 6 undetected cases.

6. The statement in the margin shows the total number of per-

sons brought before the Magistrates'

Courts from 1881 to 1885.

7. During the past year I am glad to report there was a marked decrease, as compared with the preceding year, in the number of persons charged with murder. There were four cases implicating four persons.

- 8. In one of these cases a Mahomedan suspecting his wife's fidelity stabbed her with a knife in the abdomen, causing her death. He was convicted at the High Court and sentenced to transportation for life.
- 9. In another case a Mahomedan murdered another Mahomedan through motives of jealousy. It appeared from the evidence that the accused had made an offer of marriage to a woman of the same caste, but she refused it, and married the deceased. The accused was convicted and sentenced to death.
- 10. In the third case an aged Mahomedan in the service of His Highness Aga Khan was stabbed to death by a Khoja, who was convicted at the High Court and sentenced to death. From the evidence it is not apparent with what motive this murder was committed.
- 11. In the fourth case a Hindu labourer of the Bania caste strangled a Hindu lad, about twelve years of age, for the sake of gold and silver ornaments worn by the lad. The prisoner was convicted at the High Court and sentenced to death.
- 12. In addition to the cases noted in the margin, two other cases of murder are stated by the Acting Commissioner of Police to have been detected by the Police, but the offenders in these cases committed suicide before they could be placed before the Magistrates.

Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1885 1884	•••	•••		*4	3
1004		Increase	•••	3	2

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

* Including 1 undetected case.

13. In 1885 there were three

cases under this head. Two of the accused were tried and acquitted by the High Court, and the case against the third was pending before a Magistrate at the close of the year.

14. For the offence of causing grievous hurt there is, in 1885, an increase Causing grievous hurt. of ten persons as compared with

	Ŋ	ears.		Offences,	Prisoners.			
1885 1884	•••	•••		*46 44	70 60			
1004	•••	Increase			10			
		11010400						

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

* Including 2 undetected cases.

Causing hurt.

	,	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1885 1884				139 148	239 195
		Increase		•••	44
		Decrease		9	

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

of ten persons as compared with 1884. Of the seventy persons so charged in 1885 three were convicted by the High Court and thirty-nine by the Magistrates; some of the rest were acquitted, and the charges against others dismissed, and three cases implicating nine prisoners were pending at the close of 1885.

15. There is an increase in the number of persons brought before the Courts for causing hurt in 1885 as compared with the previous year. Of the 239 persons charged with this offence during the past year three were convicted by the High Court and 139 by the Magistrates. Eighty-three were acquitted or discharged, and one was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Kidnapping and Abduction.

-	7	čears.		Offences,	Prisoners.
188 5 188 4	•••	•••	•••	*13 19	10 27
1001	•••	Decrease	•••	6	17

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
*Including 4 cases in which process was refused.

Adultery and enticing away married women, &c.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1885 1884	 Decrease	•••	110	134 134
	 2010490		*	•••

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

House-breaking.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1885 1884	 •••	•••	*96 92	49 65
	Increase		4	•••
	Decrease	•	•••	16

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

*Including 51 undetected cases and 1 case in which process
was refused.

Theft above Rs. 50.

Year		Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1885 1884		***		*380 406	172 201
		Decrease	•••	26	29

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft.

*Including 205 undetected cases and 15 cases in which process was refused.

Theft of Rs 50 and below Rs. 50.

Years.				Offences.	Prisoners.
1885 1884	•••	•••		*1,839 2,379	1,809 1,576
		Decrease		540	267

Statement A., Class III., included in the offence of ordinary theft.

*Including 571 undetected cases and 30 cases in which process was refused.

- 16. For the offences noticed in the margin there is an increase of seventeen in the number of persons charged in 1885 as compared with the previous year. Five persons were convicted by the Magistrates, and the rest were acquitted or discharged.
- 17. It will be seen that the same number of persons were charged with adultery and enticing away married women in 1885 as in 1884. Fourteen of the 134 persons charged with this offence were convicted by the Magistrates and the rest were acquitted or discharged, with the exception of one person the inquiry regarding whom was pending at the close of the year 1885.
- 18. This head shows a decrease in 1885 of sixteen in the number of offenders. Forty-two persons were punished and five acquited by the Magistrates. One person was committed to the High Court for trial, and the case against him was pending at the close of the year. One case was also similarly pending before a Magistrate.
- 19. There is a decrease in 1885 in the number of persons charged with theft above Rs. 50 as shown in the margin. 117 persons were convicted by the Magistrate in 1885; forty-seven were acquitted or discharged, and the cases against eight were pending before the Magistrates at the close of the year under report.
- 20. There is also a decrease in the offence of theft of property of the value of Rs. 50 and below, as also in the number of offenders. Five of these, being habitual offenders, were committed to the High Court for trial and were convicted. 1,157 persons were punished, and 142 acquitted or discharged by the Magistrate. The cases against five persons were pending at the close of the past year.

Criminal breach of trust.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1885 1884		•••		*389 462	298 424
		Decrease		73	126

As shown in Statement A., Class III.

*Including 46 undetected cases and 64 cases in which process was refused.

Cheating.

Years.			Offences.	Prisoners.	
1885		•••		*134 99	107
1884	•••	•••		99	123
		Increase		35	
		Decrease			16

As shown in Statement A., Class III.
*Including 48 cases in which process was refused.

Possession of stolen property.

	Years.	Offences.	Prisoners.	
1885 1884	 		*416 434	523 517
	Increase		•••	6
	Decrease		18	

As shown in Statement A., Class III.
*Including I case in which process was refused.

Computed value of property stolen.

Years.			Amo	ınt.		
				Rs.	8.	p.
1885	·	•••		2,27,116	6	11
1884	•••	·	•••	2,27,116 1,52,100	7	11
		Increase		75,015	14	21/2

Computed value of property recovered.

	Yea	Years.			unt.	
				Rs.	a.	p.
1 8 85 188 4	•••	•••		1,28,771 76,978	4 14	8 <u>1</u> 8
		Increase		51,792	6	$0\frac{1}{2}$

- 21. There were 298 persons charged with the offence of criminal breach of trust during the past year against 424 in 1884, being a decrease of 126 in 1885. Of these, 156 were on conviction imprisoned or fined by the Magistrates, 138 were acquitted, one was convicted and sentenced by the High Court, and one was transferred to the Baroda authorities. The cases against three persons were pending before the Magistrates at the close of the year.
- 22. Under this head there is a decrease in the number of persons charged before the Courts in 1885 as compared with the previous year. Twenty-four were convicted by the Magistrates and two by the High Court. The others were acquitted or discharged, and one case implicating three persons was pending before a Magistrate at the close of the past year.
- 23. An increase of six persons is shown under this head in 1885 as compared with 1884. Of the 523 persons charged, 468 were convicted by the Magistrates, fifty-one were acquitted or discharged, the cases against three were transferred to the authorities at Poona and two to those at Ahmednagar.
- 24. From the present returns it appears that property of the alleged value of Rs. 2,27,116-6-1½ was stolen during the year 1885, being an increase of Rs. 75,015-14-2½ as compared with 1884.
- 25. The value of the above property recovered is Rs. 1,28,771-4-8½, or 57 per cent.

- 26. The alleged value of stolen property in cases in which the persons implicated have not been detected, is Rs. 86,979-7-11. This sum is included in the aggregate amount of property said to have been stolen.
- 27. Property of the value of Rs. 30,790-7-2 is stated to have been recovered by the Police in undetected cases of theft, house-breaking and criminal breach of trust.

Forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents.

Years,		Offences.	Prisoners.		
1885		•••		*6	8
1884	•••		•••	. 1	7
	•	Increase	•••	5	1

As shown in Statement A., Class I.
*Including I case in which process was refused.

False evidence in judicial proceedings.

	 Years,		Offences.	Prisoners.
1885 1884	 •••	•••	*2 1	1
	Increase	•••	1	

As shown in Statement A., Class I.
*Including 1 case in which process was refused.

Offences relating to coin.

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		Years.		Offences.	Prisoners.			
1885 1884	•••	•••		*10 15	10 15			
		Decrease	•••	5	5			

As shown in Statement A., Class I.
*Including 1 undetected case.

Defamation.

	. 2	ears.		Offences.	Prisoners.
1885 1884		•••	•••	*42 19	37 29
		Increase	•••	23	8

As shown in Statement A., Class II.
*Including 14 cases in which process was refused.

Persons charged under the Municipal Acts III. of 1872 and IV. of 1878.

		Years.		Prisoners.
1885	•••	•••	•••	5,577
1884	•••	•••	•••	 5,577 5,772
		•	Decrease	 195

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

- 28. For forgery and possessing or using as genuine forged documents eight persons were charged before the Magistrates during the past year against seven in the year preceding. They were acquitted.
- 29. As in 1884 so in 1885 only one person was charged with giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding at the High Court. The accused was committed for trial to that tribunal, where he was acquitted.
- 30. It will be seen that ten persons were placed before the Courts in 1885 for offences relating to coinage, showing a decrease of five as compared with the preceding year. Seven of these were convicted and punished and two were acquitted by the Magistrates, and the case against one was pending before me at the close of the year.
- 31. There were thirty-seven persons charged with the offence of defamation during the past year, being eight more than in the preceding year. Three were convicted and punished, nine were acquitted, and twenty-five were discharged by the Magistrates.
- 32. There is a decrease as compared with 1884 in the number of persons summoned before the Courts in 1885 by the Municipal Department. In 1884 there were 5,772 persons charged with breaches of the Municipal laws against 5,577 in 1885, being a decrease in the latter year of 195. Fines amounting to Rs. 3,909-12-0 were levied under the Municipal Acts during the past year.

Offences under the Public Conveyance Act.

		Prisoners.			
1885 1894		•••	•••	•••	4,537 3,142
			Increase		1,395

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

33. In the number of persons charged with offences under the Public Conveyance Act there is a large increase. Of the 4,537 persons so charged, 4,450 were convicted and the rest were acquitted or discharged. This large increase I think is attributable to extra vigilance on the part of the Police.

34. There is an increase in the number of merchant seamen placed before the Magistrates' Courts in 1885 as

		Prisoners.			
1885 1884	•••	•••	•••		268 181
			Increase	•••	87

As shown in Statement A., Breach of Special Laws.

Abusing and torturing animals.

		Prisoners.			
1885 1884	•••	•••	•••	•••	3,20 <u>4</u> 3,646
			Decrease		442

Statement A, Class IV., included in miscellaneous offences.

Disorderly and indecent behaviour in public streets.

	•		Prisoners.		
1885 1884	•••	•••			3,194 3,620
			Decrease	•	426

As shown in Statement A., Class I.

Drunkenness.

		Prisoners,			
1885 1884		 •••	•••		6,648 5,853
			Increase		795

As shown in Statement A., Class II.

the Magistrates' Courts in 1885 as compared with the previous year. During the past year, 268 seamen were charged before the Courts against 181 in 1884. One hundred and forty-five seamen were imprisoned, 67 were fined or ordered to forfeit a portion of their wages, fourteen were admonished and discharged, twenty-nine were acquitted, and the charges against thirteen were withdrawn.

- 35. A decrease appears under this head, 3,204 persons having been charged with the offence in 1885 against 3,646 in 1884. In all the cases, except nine, the parties were convicted and punished. The sum of Rs. 2,874-2-0, being a moiety of the fines inflicted, was paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- 36. In the number of persons charged in 1885 with disorderly behaviour in the public streets there is again a decrease as compared with 1884; 3,139 persons were convicted and punished by the Magistrates in 1885, and the rest were acquitted or discharged, with the exception of one who was sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
- 37. Under this head there is an increase of 795 in the year under report as compared with 1884. Of the 6,648 persons so charged, 380, including one female, were Europeans and 440 Eurasians and Native Christians, including nine females. Most of the others were Hindus and Mahomedans, and a few Pársis.

38. There is no ostensible cause for the increase in the offence of drunkenness, since the number of this kind of offence generally fluctuates considerably.

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Assanii	ine	Police '	Officers.

	Y	ears.		Offences.	Paisoners.
1885 1884	•	 Increase	•••	36 14 22	57 19

As shown in Statement A., Class I., included in resisting, &c., public servants.

- 39. There is an increase of thirty-eight in the number of persons charged in 1885 with the offence of assaulting and resisting Police officers as compared with the preceding year. Fifty-six persons so charged were convicted and punished by the Magistrates and one was discharged.
- 40. From the returns now forwarded to Government it will be seen that of 41,469 persons charged with the various offences noticed (including thirty-seven persons under remand at the close of 1884), thirty-one were convicted and eight acquitted by the High Court, and one was awaiting trial by that tribunal at the close of 1885. The Presidency Magistrates convicted 33,651 and acquitted or discharged 7,699 persons. The dismissal of many of the cases by the Magistrates was owing to the complainants, after taking out summonses, failing to appear when the cases were called on for hearing.
- 41. The convictions before the High Court in 1885 were 82 per cent. against 88 per cent. in 1884.
- 42. Before the Magistrates the convictions were, during the past year, 94 against 93 per cent. in 1884. In this calculation complaints which have been withdrawn or which have been dismissed, because the prosecutors refused to offer further evidence, have not been included.
- 43. The proportion of convictions obtained in 1885 in cases brought before the Courts by the Executive Police is 98 against 96 per cent. during the previous year.
- 44. The statement given below shows the communities to which the offenders belonged:—

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Years.			Euroj	eans.	Indo-Britons and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Pár≠is.			rs and lown.	То	tal.	Grand Total.
			Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	e. Male,	Female.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Female.	
1886			928	11	1,018	40	22,19 5	2,258	12,835	856	984	49	318	32	38,228	3,241	41,409
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Decrease				8	181	5		ļ	·	·.	l	57	229	27			T.:-

- 45. The increase in the number of Europeans brought before the Courts in 1885 as compared with 1884 is accounted for by the increase in the number of Europeans charged with drunkenness and refusal of duty, &c., on board ship. Few of the European residents of Bombay were brought before the Courts, the majority of the Europeans charged being seamen and soldiers.
- 46. There is an increase in the number of juvenile offenders placed before the Courts. During the past year, 842 juveniles were dealt with by the Magistrates against 735 in 1884. From Statement D. it will be seen that 817 of them were convicted and twenty-five acquitted by the Magistrates: 145 of these criminals were imprisoned, forty-six were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory, thirty-one were flogged, 500 were fined, and ninety-five were admonished and discharged.

- 47. I am glad to find that there is again a decrease in the number of juvenile offenders who were charged with theft, 153 having been convicted of that offence in the past year against 161 in 1884.
- 48. Thirty-five cases were committed by the Magistrates for trial before the Criminal Sessions of Her Majesty's High Court in 1885 against forty-four cases in 1884.
- 49. As regards Statement J., I would refer Government to paragraph 60 of my report for 1884 as applying to similar cases in 1885.
- 50. During 1885 thirty appeals were presented against over-assessment of house-property by the Municipal Commissioner. Of these, twenty-four were disallowed, one was affirmed, three were withdrawn and two were pending at the close of the year. The appeal against rate of compensation for ground taken up by the Municipality for road improvement, which was pending at the close of 1884, was allowed.
- 51. No suits were filed in the Court of the Revenue Judge during the year under report, but thirteen suits of 1883 were disposed of by me during the past year in favour of the plaintiffs.
- 52. There were ten marine inquiries during the past year at which I was appointed by Government to preside.

		Numbers			
1885	•••	•••	•••		415
1884	•••		•••	•••	417
			Decrease		2

Years. Numbers. Amount of Property destroyed.

Rs. a. p.

1885 51 6,28,519 0 0
1884 38 3,94,944 0 0

Increase ... 13 2,33,575 0 0

Fires.

53. The return received from the Coroner and herewith forwarded shows a decrease of two in the number of inquests held in 1885 as compared with 1884.

54. From Statement G. received from the Commissioner of Police it will be seen that fifty-one fires occurred in this city during the past year, and that there is an increase of Rs. 2,33,575 in the value of the property destroyed by the fire in 1885 as compared with the preceding year.

- 55. This report was as usual sent for the perusal of the Acting Commissioner of Police. That officer has no remarks to offer; but I would here mention that the Magistrates and his Department still continue to work together with harmony and good-feeling.
- 56. With the exception of a few cases, which were unavoidably under remand at the close of the past year, there were no arrears in the Magistrates' Courts,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. P. COOPER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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STATEMENT A.

Statement of Offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted in the City of Bombay, exhibiting the number of persons committed to the Sessions of the High Court, and by the Fresidency Magistrates, and the computed value of property stolen and recovered during the year 1885. REMARKS. 7 Computed Value of Property Recovered. -..... : 23 Computed Value of Property Stolen. 1 : -::: 12 : : :. **-** : : : : : Number of Prisoners. Before Magis-trates. REMAINING UNDER TRIAL. ~ : : ፧ : : : : : : Number of Cas = : : : : : : : : : : : : Before High Court. : 2 ed and Transferred. Dieg' : ::67 : : : : : : By Magistrates. Withdrawn a missed for evidence, ACQUITTED. ፧ : : : : : **:** : : : :61 ಣ 8 : : : : : : : : : : : : : i : : : : By High Court. 8 ន 2 23 : : : : CONVICTED. : : : : : ፧ : **:** : : : : : By High Court. : : : : : : : **:** : : : -**C4 --** ∞ ន 32 ಜ್ಞ : ፥ : : : 9 • 젊 8 Number of Offences reported in which persons sone year. 31 : : : : : 3 61-1-C4 얽 8 æ Number of Offences reported during the year. : • : : : : : **:** : : : : : ፥ : : : Number of Prisoners Before Magris-tratos. Pending in the Year 1884. : : : : : : : : : : : : Number of Cases. : : : : : : : : : : : : Number of Prisoners Before High Court. : : : : : : : : : : : : Number of Cases. Abetment of assault on superior officers and insubordination by officers, soldiers and sailors, and harbouring deserters. : : Counterfeiting coin
Diminishing or altering coin
Passing or possessing bad or alter-: : : Making, using, or possessing false weights and measures. : Relating to Coin, Stamps, Weight and Measures. Classification of Crimes and Offences. £ Increase Decrease Total in 1885 Total in 1884 Increase Total in 1885 Total in 1884 Ofences againt the State, Public, and Justice Against the State. CLASS I. ed coin. 133 to 238, and Section 257 of Shipping Act of 1854. : 23 264 to 267 and Act IV of 1882. INDIAN PENAL CODE. 231 to 238 ... 246 to 249 ... 239 to 243 and 250 to Laws under which punishable. Serial Number.

See remarl opposite "Mur der" in Class II. of thi Statement.

Personating policy increases of the control of the	109 and Police Act 140, 170, 171 176, 177, 181, 182, 202, 203,	183 to 187, 189, 190	and Folice Act. 188, C. P. C. & Police Act.	:	224 to 226	722	172 to 175 and 178 to 180, and Police Act.					161 to 164 and Police Act.	Police Act				
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Bombay,

Chief Presidency Magistra te's Court, I7th March 1886.

STATEMENT B.

Statement showing the Punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Oity of Bombay in the year 1885.

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		Seven years and under,	Simple,	::	:	:	:	:
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			Death.	es :	•••	 	<u> </u>	-
		Class of Tribunals.		High Court Presidency Magis-trates.	Total in 1885 .	Total in 1884 .	Increase .	Decrease.

1885 * Including 59 European vagrants sent to Government Workhouse and 46 juvenile offenders sent to the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution.

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C. P. COOPER. Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT C.

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	Bombay, during the year 1885	
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Total in 1885	-	30	2	24	8	27	CH
Total in 1884	66	18	9	16	96	Ξ	1
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Decrease	8		8	:	85	84	:

Chief Presidency Magistrale's Court, \\ 17th March 1886.

STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the Offences for which persons of the age of fourteen years and under were brought before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1885.

						RESUL	T OF PERS	ons con	VICTED.	
Serial No.	Offences.	Number of Persons.	Con-	Dis- charged.	Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Im- prisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good be- haviour.	Admo- nished and dis- charged.
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1	Theft	159	153	6	36	81	3 0	6		
2	Dishonestly receiving stolen property		4	2		3				1
3	Fraudulent possession of stolen property		59	2	7	41		8	•••	•••
4	Offences relating to coin			1			•••	•••		•••
5	Act dangerous to life or safety			1				•••		•••
6	Attempt at offences	1	1	•••	1			•••	j	
7	Gambling		41	2	1	3		32	"	5
8	Causing obstruction in a thoroughfare		214	4		4		172		38
9	Leaving carriages without due control	1	1					1		
10	Breach of Conveyance Act	159	159					151		8
11	Rash and negligent driving	7	7				•••	7	•••	•••
12	Indecent behaviour in public streets	19	19			3		16		•••
13	Breach of Railway Act	3	3			1	1	•••		1
14	Torturing animals	14	14	·			•••	13		1
15	Being drunk and incapable	8	8					8		•••
16	Breach of Tramway Act	. 2	2	•••		•••		•••		2
17	Begging for alms in public streets	10	10	•••		4		•••		6
18	Breach of Reformatory Act	1	1					•••		1
19	Letting off fireworks in public streets	117	111	6				80		31
20	Breach of A'bkári Act	1	1		•••	•••		•••		1
21	Bathing in public places	4	4				···	4		••
22	Assaulting Police Constables in the execution of duty	1	1					1		
23	Poor children abandoned by parents	1	1		1			•••		•••
24	Abetment of offences	2	1	1		1			<i>,</i>	
25	Escaping from legal custody	1	1			1				•••
26	Playing music in a public place without a license	1	1					1		
	Total in 1885	842	817	25	46	145	31	500		95
	Total in 1884	735	709	26	50	164	26	330	5	134
	Increase	107	108				5	170		•••
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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 17th March 1886.

STATEMENT E.

Statement showing the Number of Cases in which the Punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1885.

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Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 17th March 1886.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the calendar year 1885.

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THOMAS BLANEY,

Coroner of Bombay.

C. P. COOPER,

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Bombay, 2nd January 1886.

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STATEMENT G.

Return of Fires in the Island of Bombay from 1st January to 31st December 1885.

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It is believed that it was caused by	<u> </u>	the B. B. & C. I. Railway passing in close proximity.			Carelessly keeping fire in the fire-	⋖	<u> </u>			Spontaneous combustion.	The cloth caught fire from the con-	used of the tamp.	The origin of the fire is due to the overheading of a chimney in a	he 3	The fire is attributed to a spark from	an ironsmith s in mac in the sneu. A naked kerosine lamp set fire to a	pnece of cotton nanging on a line of clothes, which fell and set fire to a bed.
Do	Do	Unknown.	Do.		Accidental	Do	Do	Unknown. Do. Do.	çç,	Accidental Unknown.	Do. Accidental	Unknown. Do.	Accidental	Unknown.	Do. Accidental	Unknown. Do. Accidental	Unknown. Do.
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Bapa Framji's Mill	Bhola Hannuman and others	Karim Nanji Khoja	Vulubdass Bhugwandass, Maggan	Lalji Maharaj and Gop K. Maharaj.	Nagu Hurri	Warrin Hussein	•	Messrs. Kirby & Co Juggannath Prag Poonja Dhuramsy	Radhakissan Dwarkadass Casam Emam	Syed Abdul Kahiman Jadhowji Raghowji Moroo Mackoond	Bhabutti Lovaji Narotam Moolji	Mr. Dadabhoy Framji Shittaram Chandka	Messrs. David Sassoon & Co.	Narayen Bhiwa and others	Raghoo Bapu and others	Rustom Jaddha The Western India Mill Rattanbai, woman	Manglia Custia Hudoo Moolji
A quantity of cotton	A quantity of paddy grass	A room containing fire-works,		silk and a portion of se.	A cudjan hut	Do	Charcoal	f a cudjan hut jan hut jan hut and a quantity of	of wood of wood	d their contents:	also one buffalo. A cudjan hut A piece of muslin	A quantity of grass Do. do	A part of a roof	Cudjan huts and their contents	Cudjan huts, &c A cudjan shed	A range of cudjan huts A cudjan hut and its contents Two cotton mathresses	A quantity of straw
9.30 a. m.	l p. m.	9-15 p. m.	1-30 a. m.	,	11 p. m.	:	6-30 a. m.	2-30 s. m. 4 s. m.	3 в. ш. 7-30 р. m.	3-15 s. m. 5-30 p. m.	8 s. m. 8-30 p. m.	12-30 p. m. 5-15 p. m.	10-30 а. т.	2 p. m.	5-30 p. m. 3 p. m.	11-30 p.m. 4 p.m. 5-45 p.m.	8-30 p. m. 1-30 s. m.
Ghorupdeo Road 9.30 s. m.	Tardeo Road	2nd Don Tår Street.	3rd Bhoiwada		Warli Pakádi	Siwri Road	Pilot Bandar, Upper	Prince's Dock DeLisle Road Chinch Bandar, 1st	Kalbádevi Road Kawákhana Lane	Carnac Road Foras Road Gilder Street	Ghorupdeo Road Shaikh Memon	Girgaon Back Road 12-30 p. m. Kamáthipura 1st 5-15 p. m.	Apollo Street	Elphinstone Road,	Farel Tank Road Frere Road	Sopári Baug Road 11-30 p.m. Parel Tank Road Bázár Gate Street 5-45 p.m.	Sion Wadála Road
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14th "	24th "	28th ,,	9th June		14th "	22nd "	15th July	25th ,, 28th ,, 26th August	8th Oc	10th 14th 2nd No	3rd , 6th ,	15th 15th ,	16th ,	17th	18th	22nd 23rd 24th	28th 29th
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STATEMENT G-continued.

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· Remarks.			The fire was probably due to spon-	The cause is said to be a spark from a passing railway engine used for	conveying earth from the New Dock excavations. The cause is believed to be the careless use of a fire placed in the hut.	
Cause of Kire.		Unknown.	•	Do	Do. :	
Estimated Damage of Property destroyed.	Rs. s. p.	9,000 0 0 Unknown.	1,36,000 \$\rho\$ 0 Accidental	0 0 08	150 0 0	6,28,519 0 0
Names of Owners of Property destroyed.		Cavasji Sorabji Batleewala and		Mackoond Chima Mahar	Barrak Balaji, a gardner	Total
Name of Property damaged or destroyed.		5th December. Golwal Lane, Fort 2-15 a. m. A house and other property	New Arthur Road 10 a. m. A quantity of hay Rowji Baloo Bellasis Koad 12 p. m. Part of a warehouse and other Messrs. Treacher & Co	1-30 p. m. A jowli hut	Do	
Hour.		2-15 a. m.	10 a. m. 12 p. m.	1-30 р. т.	3-30 р. т.	
Locality.		Golwal Lane, Fort	New Arthur Road Bellasis Koad	Mody Bay	Upper Colaba	
Date.	1885.	5th December.	13th ,, 15th ,,	" трег	:	
Division.		∢	: Þj	4	¥	

W. H. WILSON, Lieut.-Colonel, Acting Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 5th March 1886.

STATEMENT H.

Abstract for Trial during the year 1885.

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	reported in was refused di	Convi	cted.			TEAR :		convicted	2-								
Class of Tribunal.	appre was re]	Prisoners				Persons						8	P. P.
	Number of Cases persons were a which process w	Offences.	Prisoners.	Offences.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Offenoes.	Prisoners.	Percentage of P the year 1885.	Death.	Transportation.	Imprisonment	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to good behaviour.	Admonished and charged.
									_	_		_			-		-
Before the High Court		28	81	7	7	1	8	1	1	82	8	n	15		2	••	
Before the Presidency Magistrates	1,367	31,987	33,651	5,301	2,082	5,605	7,687	44	79	94			3,226	51	* 24,845	294	5,785
Total in 1885	1,367	32,015	33,682	5,308	2,089	5,606	7,695	45	80	94	8	11	8,241	51	24,847	294	5,785
Total in 1884	1,219	28,870	80,279	5,196	2,294	4,863	7,157	23	37	93	4	20	8,047	50	21,191	214	5,758
Increase	148	3,145	8,408	112		748	538	22	48	1			194	1	3,156	80	
Decrease					205	·-					1	9			·		23

* Including 210 persons as follows :—

26 persons who were ordered to maintain their wives and children

118 persons ordered to pay back conveyance hire.

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 17th March 1886.

C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

STATEMENT I.

Statement showing the Way in which the Cases mentioned in the Statement A. came before the Court, and Result of Trial during the year 1885.

	ners.*	High		1	Released	•	onvic-					
Cases.	Number of Prisoners.	Committed to	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Withdrawn.	Total.	Percentage of Convictions.	Remares.				
Brought up by Executive or Town Po-	28,222	82	27,400	588	182	715	98	*The figures in this column include 37 person whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1884				
Ditto by Water Police, Scamen's cases	268	••	222	28	13	41	89	*The figures in this column include 37 person whose cases were undisposed of at the end of 1834 and also 80 persons under remand at the close o 1885. It also includes seven prisoners who were transferred to the authorities at Khāndesh, Baroda Poons and Ahmednagar, as also four prisoners who were sent to the Lunatic Asylum and one prisoner who still the total and the sent to t				
Ditto by Municipality	5,577	••	4,260	45	1,271	1,316	99	who died before trial.				
Ditto by Summons, Warrants, &c.	7,407	7	1,769	1,476	4,139	5,615	54					
Total in 1885	41,469	89	83,651	2,082	5,605	7,687	94					
Total in 1884	87,495	50	30,235	2,288	4,862	7,150	98					
Increase	3,974		3,416	•	743	587	1					
Decrease	••	11		208								

Bombay, Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, 17th March 1886. B 1475—7

STATEMENT J.

Statement showing the Number of Persons reconvicted by the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, and the Nature and Amount of Punishment inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1885.

		Reco	victed	·		enDays under.		Months under.		YEARS UNDER	Four Years		
Offences.	Once.	More than once.	More than twice.	More than three times.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Revaris.
House-breaking	7	7	2	1			2		15		<i></i>		·
Robbery	1	1					1		1				
Theft	77	45	18	44	2	1	108		72		*1		"The prisoner was of same day convided more offences than a and was sentenced to accumulated tens
Dishonestly receiving sto- len property	8		1				2		7				imprisonment
Criminal breach of trust.	6	1	1	2	1		7		2		•••	•••	į
Cheating	2	3	1	1	•••		2		5		•••	•••	
Fraudulent possession of stolen property	10	7	3	6	4	2	20				•••		
Attempt at offences	4	4	2	7	1		9		7		•••	••• .	
Abetment of offences	1			1			•••		2		•••		
Dishonest misappropriation of property	•••	1			•••		1						
Being habitual thieves and found between sun- set and sun-rise lottering in public streets	1	5	2	12	1		† 16		†3		•••		†Eight persons were t tenced to imprisons for falling to fur sureties for their g behaviour.
Criminal trespass		•	•	1	•••		1				•••		ochanal.
Causing hurt		1	2	4	•••		5	•••	1		•••		
Assault	·	•••	1	8	•••		4		•••		•••		
lambling	1	•••		1	2		•••		•••		•••		
Disorderly behaviour in a public place		•••	1	2	3		•••	.			•••		
Funk and incapable		•••	•••	1 ·	1		•••		•••		•••		
Total in 1885	118	75	34	86	15	3	178		115		1		
Total in 1884	138	77	41	93	20		221	. 1	105		2		
Increase		•••			•••	3	•••		10		•••		
Decrease	20	2	7	7	5		43	1			1		

Bombay,
nief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
17th March 1886.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 12th May 1886.

Letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, No. 209, dated 17th March, 1886—Forwards Statements A. to J. showing the state of crime in the City of Bombay during the year 1885.

RESOLUTION.—The total number of persons dealt with in the Criminal Courts was 41,469. The number last year was 37,495. The average for the last five years is 37,882. The increase this year is therefore somewhat marked. The number of offences reported similarly rose from 35,308 last year to 38,712 in that under review. A

Increase and Decrease. marked increase is apparent in the following classes of crime. Public nuisances were 5,641 against 3,629, offences against the person 10,435 against 8,838, and those against special Laws 11,811 against 10,359. There was a considerable decrease in offences against the public peace—3,197 against 3,623, and in those against property—3,431 against 4,035.

- 2. There were 14 cases of culpable homicide (10 of which were murders), against 10 last year, and the same number the year before.
- 3. Though offences against property show the considerable decrease above indicated, the value of stolen property has unfortunately risen by about 50 per cent., from Rs. 1,52,100-7-11 last year, to Rs. 2,27,116-6-1½ this. But the percentage recovered was 57, and this is greater than in either of the two preceding years, when it was 51 and 46 respectively.
- 4. The number of persons charged with cruelty to animals was still large—

 Cruelty to Animals.

 3,204 against 3,646 last year, and 3,290 the year before. It is satisfactory that out of so large a number only 9 escaped conviction.
- 5. There is again a satisfactory decrease in the number of persons charged with disorderly conduct in the public streets. The figures for the last three years are 4,215, 3,620, and 3,194. The improvement noted last year as to drunkenness has not been maintained. The number of persons charged rose from 5,853 to 6,648. Government regret to notice that one-eighth of the whole number this year, and one-seventh last, were Europeans, Eurasians, and Native Christians. Most of the Europeans were seamen and soldiers.
- 6. The figures showing the proportion of convictions to persons charged are eminently satisfactory. The percentage in cases before the High Court was 82. It was 88 last year. In those before the Magistrates it was 94 against 93. In cases brought before the Courts by the Police the convictions were 98 per cent.,—a remarkably high and creditable figure. Last year too the Police were very successful, securing convictions in 96 per cent. of their cases.
- 7. The following table extracted from paragraph 44 of the report summarises particulars of the nationalities of the offenders dealt with :—

	CASTE.																
Years.			Euro	peans.	and N	Indo-Britons and Native Hi Christians.		ndus.	Mahomedans.		Pársis.		Others and unknown.		Total.		Grand Total.
•			Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male,	Female.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Fe- male.	Male.	Female.	
1885	••		l	11	1,018	40	22,195	2,253	12,885	856	934	49	818	82	88,228	8,941	41,469
1884		••	05	19	1,149		20,195	1,956	1,849	175	905	106	547		34,625	2,866	87,491
Decrease	·			8	181	5				 		57	229	27			

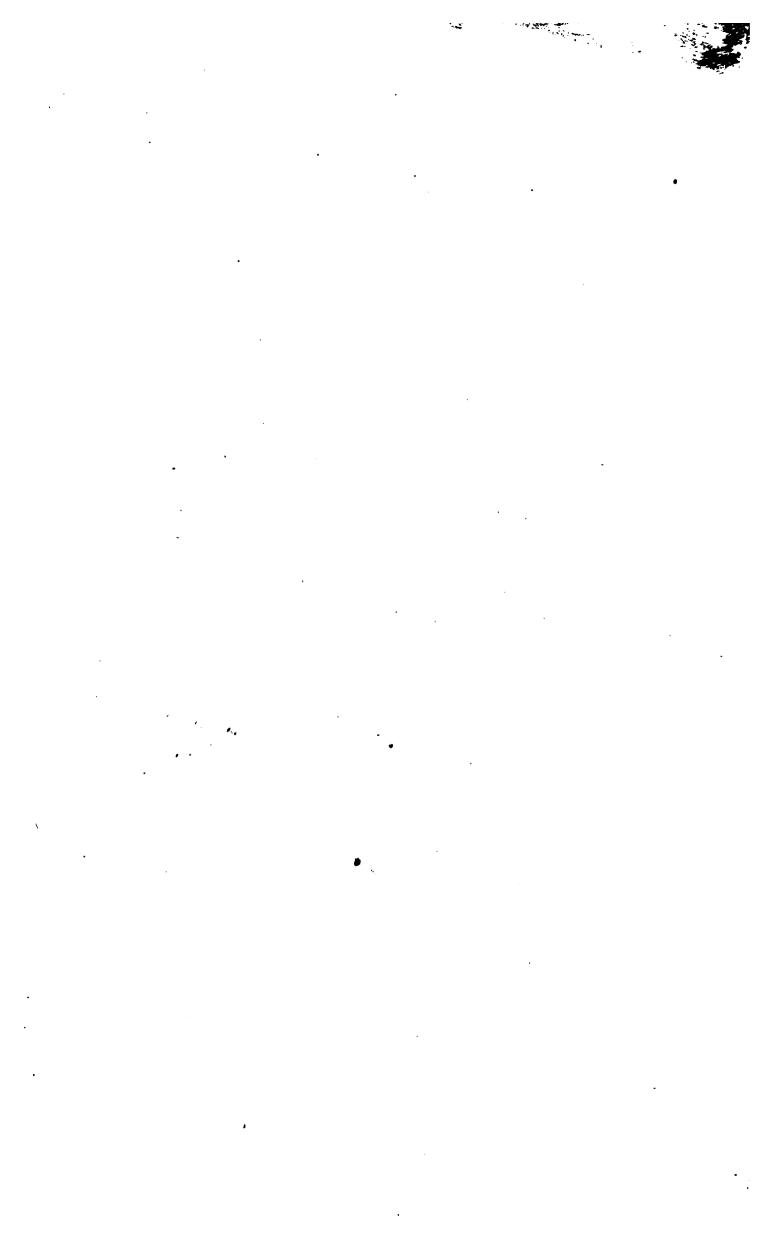
- 8. The number of juvenile offenders dealt with, which last year had fallen from 893 to 735, has again risen to 842. Of these 817 were convicted. There were 216 convictions for theft and possession of stolen property. The remainder were for comparatively trifling offences. Obstructions in thoroughfares, breaches of the Conveyance Act, and letting off fireworks in the streets, accounted together for 484. Of the convicts, 46 were sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.
- 9. Fifty-one fires occurred during the year. The value of property destroyed was very high,—Rs.6,28,519 against Rs.3,94,944 last year and Rs. 6,04,963-6-0 the year before. Two cases account for the large increase. In the one 53 hay stacks valued at Rs. 3,43,625 were destroyed. The cause is entered as unknown. In the other Messrs. Treacher & Co. suffered a loss of Rs. 1,36,000 by the burning of their warehouse. This fire is put down to spontaneous combustion.
- 10. Thirty appeals against over-assessment were heard by the Chief Magis-Miscellaneous work. trate during the year. No new Revenue Suits were filed, but 13 of 1883 were disposed of. The Chief Magistrate presided at 10 Marine Enquiries. The Coroner held 415 inquests against 417 last year.
- 11. The above gives the chief points of interest in the Report. The year's statistics present no very striking features. The work of the Police and the Magistrates has, as far as can be judged from these figures, been satisfactory. There is a noticeable increase in crime as a whole. It may not be permanent, but it is only to be expected that with expanding population the figures will, with fluctuations, show a tendency to rise gradually. It would be convenient if, in future Reports, the table in paragraph 6 were enlarged by two columns, to show respectively the population of the Town and Island during the various years, and also the percentage of the number of prisoners dealt with to this population.
- 12. Copies of the Report and of this Resolution should be sent to the Government of India and the Secretary of State, and a copy should be placed on the Editors' Table.

(Signed) A. SHEWAN,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay,
The General Department,
The Government of India,
The Under Secretary of State for
India,
The Editors' Table,
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